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Administrative Assessment Report – Proposal M1024

2025 MRL Harmonisation Proposal

1. Proposal details

Brief description of proposal: To consider varying maximum residue limits (MRLs) for residues of specific agricultural and veterinary (agvet) chemicals that may occur in food commodities.		Potentially affected Standard/s or schedule/s: Standard 1.4.2 Schedule 20 Schedule 22
Procedure: General level 5	Estimated total variable hours: 808 hours Reasons why: This proposal involves assessing the level of food safety risk for the residues of 130 agvet chemicals in a range of food commodities. This assessment will require dietary exposure assessment, toxicology, microbiology and regulatory analyst input.	Estimated start date: May 2026

2. Decision

Proposal prepared
Decision Date: 13 May 2026

3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

Single consultation
30 days (Domestic)
60 days (WTO member countries)

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

Commence assessment	Mid-May 2026
Public comment	Mid-October to early December 2026
Board to complete approval	Late April 2027
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	Mid-May 2027
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late July 2027