

Comments from the Departments of Environment & Primary Industries and Health, Victoria

Deadline: 20 June 2013

The Victorian Departments of Environment & Primary Industries and Health welcome the opportunity to provide comments on A1083 – Maximum Residue Limits for Blueberries and Raspberries.

We note that FSANZ has confirmed that the National Estimated Daily Intake (NEDI) for all four compounds is well below the ADI with the inclusion of the imported berries. We also note that the National Estimated Short-Term Intake (NESTI) for bifenthrin for the imported raspberries would be well below the ARfD for both children 2-6 years and the general population. Azoxystrobin, Fenhexamid and Fludioxonil are not acutely toxic and the JMPR has concluded that it is not necessary to establish an ARfD for these compounds.

On this basis, we support progression of the application, subject to further information becoming available.