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RE: PROPOSED APPLICATION A1083 – MAXIMUM RESIDUE LIMITS FOR BLUEBERRIES & RASPBERRIES

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our views on the proposed Application A1803.

Coles has reviewed the proposed Application and provides the following comments for your consideration:

- Coles supports the proposed change in relation to the MRL for Azoxystrobin (a fungicide), Fenhexamid (a fungicide) and Fludioxinil (a fungicide) for blueberries.
- Coles has concerns about the proposed change to the insecticide Bifenthrin for raspberries because it is a chemical of some concern that is no longer listed in the EU. It also does not have any MRL listed for berries and a very low level for grapes (0.01ppm, just above the level of detection).

Yours sincerely

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