

Comments from the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services, the Victorian Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources and PrimeSafe

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on proposal M1012 to amend Standard 1.4.2 to include temporary MRLs for coumatetralyl and warfarin in pork commodities. The Victorian Departments of Health and Human Services and Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources and PrimeSafe (the Departments) recognise the intention of this proposal to align the MRLs in the Food Standards Code with those that have been set by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority. The Departments note FSANZ's assessment that inclusion of the temporary MRLs in the Code poses no risk to public health and safety but will allow the sale of products that may contain levels of residues consistent with good agricultural and veterinary practice. On this basis, the Departments support the proposal.