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Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)

By email only: submissions@foodstandards.gov.au

Re: Proposal M1020 - Maximum Residue Limits (2021)

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on Proposal M1020 – Maximum Residue Limits (2021).

Animal Medicines Australia (AMA) is the peak industry body representing the leaders of the animal medicines industry in Australia. Our members companies are the innovators, manufacturers, formulators and registrants of a broad range of veterinary medicine products to protect and treat animal illness, disease and injury, and support animal welfare across the livestock, equine and companion animal sectors. AMA members represent more than 90% of Australian sales of registered veterinary products.

AMA notes that a number of MRL amendments relevant to veterinary medicines in animal commodities have been proposed:

- new chemicals and associated MRLs (for tolfenpyrad and valifenalate),
- omission of food commodities and associated MRLs (for azinphos-methyl, carbofuran and cyclaniliprole),
- insertion of new commodities and associated MRLs (for acetochlor, afidopyropen, buprofezin, cyclaniliprole, fenazaquin, fosetyl-aluminium, mandestrobin, metaflumizone, metconazole, picoxystrobin, pydiflumetofen, pyriofenone and tolclofos-methyl), and
- substitution of existing MRLs (for afidopyropen, cyclaniliprole, omethoate and pydiflumetofen).

AMA does not oppose any of these MRL amendments.

If we can provide any further information, please feel free to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

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