

***Australia New Zealand
Food Standards Code* —
Standard 1.4.2 — Maximum Residue Limits Amendment Instrument No. APVMA 2, 2016**

I, Rajumati Bhula, Executive Director, Scientific Assessment and Chemical Review and delegate of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, acting in accordance with my powers under subsection 11(1) of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992*, make this instrument for the purposes of subsection 82(1) of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991*.

Rajumati Bhula

Delegate of the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Dated this First day of February 2016

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name of Instrument

 This Instrument is the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code — Standard 1.4.2* — *Maximum Residue Limits Amendment Instrument
No. APVMA 2, 2016*.

2 Commencement

 Pursuant to subsection 82(8) of the *Food Standards Australia New
Zealand Act 1991*, this Amendment Instrument commences on the day a
copy of it is published in the *Gazette*.

Note: A copy of the variations made by the Amendment Instrument was published in the Commonwealth of Australia *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Gazette* No. APVMA 3 of
9 February 2016.

3 Object

 The object of this Instrument is for the APVMA to make variations to Standard 1.4.2 — Maximum Residue Limits of the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards* *Code* to include or change maximum residue limits
pertaining to agricultural and veterinary chemical products.

4 Interpretation

 In this Instrument: —

 APVMA means the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines
Authority established by section 6 of the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992*; and

 Principal Instrument means Standard 1.4.2 — Maximum Residue Limits
of *the Australia New Zealand Food Standard Code* as defined in Section 4
of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991* being the code published in *Gazette* No. P 27 on 27 August 1987 together with any amendments of the standards in that code. The whole of the *Australia New Zealand Food Standard Code* (including Standard 1.4.2) was further published in *Gazette* P 30 of 20 December 2000.

Part 2 Variations to Standard 1.4.2 —
Maximum Residue Limits

5 Variations to Standard 1.4.2

 The Schedule to this Instrument sets out the variations made to the Principal Instrument by this Amendment Instrument.

**Schedule**

**Variations to Standard 1.4.2 — Maximum Residue Limits**

**1 Variations**

1. The Principal Instrument is varied by:

(a) *omitting from* Schedule 1 *the foods and associated MRLs for each of the following chemicals* –

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| Propachlor |
| Sum of propachlor and metabolites hydrolysable to N-isopropylaniline, expressed as propachlor |
| Brassica leafy vegetables | T\*0.05 |
| Chard  | T\*0.02 |
| Rucola (rocket) | T\*0.05 |
| Spinach | T\*0.02 |
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| Pymetrozine |
| Pymetrozine |
| Egg plant | T0.05 |
| Peppers, Sweet | T0.3 |
| Tomato | T0.2 |

(b) *inserting in alphabetical order in Schedule 1, the foods and associated MRLs for each of the following chemicals –*

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| Azoxystrobin |
| Azoxystrobin |
| Chard (silverbeet) | T3 |
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| Clothianidin |
| Clothianidin |
| Blueberries | T\*0.01 |
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| Imidacloprid |
| Sum of imidacloprid and metabolites containing the 6-chloropyridinylmethylene moiety, expressed as imidacloprid |
| Beetroot leaves | T1 |
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| Propachlor |
| Sum of propachlor and metabolites hydrolysable to N-isopropylaniline, expressed as propachlor |
| Leafy vegetables [except lettuce head and lettuce leaf] | T1 |

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| Pymetrozine |
| Pymetrozine |
| Fruiting vegetables, other than cucurbits [except mushroom and sweet corn] | 0.5 |
| Mizuna | 5 |
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| Spinetoram |
| Sum of Ethyl-spinosyn-J and Ethyl-spinosyn-L |
| Chia | T0.05 |

(c) *omitting from Schedule 1, under the entries for the following chemicals, the maximum residue limit for the food, substituting –*

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| Dithiocarbamates |
| Total dithiocarbamates, determined as carbon disulphide evolved during acid digestion and expressed as milligrams of carbon disulphide per kilogram of food |
| Banana | T15 |
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| Methabenzthiazuron |
| Methabenzthiazuron |
| Onion, Welsh | T0.5 |
| Shallot | T0.5 |
| Spring onion | T0.5 |
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| Pymetrozine |
| Pymetrozine |
| Almonds | \*0.01 |
| Brassica (cole or cabbage) vegetables, Head cabbages, Flowerhead Brassicas | 0.5 |
| Celery | 0.2 |
| Fruiting vegetables, cucurbits | 1 |
| Leafy vegetables | 5 |
| Pistachio nut | \*0.01 |
| Sweet corn (corn-on-the-cob) | \*0.01 |
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| Trichlorfon |
| Trichlorfon |
| Pepino | T5 |