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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Cereals (HS Codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008), foodstuffs of animal origin (HS Codes: 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208, 0209, 0210) and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Commission Regulation (EU) 2025/115 of 21 January 2025 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for fluxapyroxad, lambda-cyhalothrin, metalaxyl, and nicotine in or on certain products (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English, French and Spanish. Number of pages: 42 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_01541_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_01541_00_f.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/EEC/25_01541_00_s.pdf
6.	Description of content: The Regulation modifies the maximum residue levels for fluxapyroxad in kaki/Japanese persimmons, cultivated fungi, lambda-cyhalothrin in avocados, poultry (muscle, fat, liver, kidney) and birds' eggs, metalaxyl in ginseng and pineapples, and nicotine in coffee beans.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex Maximum Residue Limits for metalaxyl in some commodities. CODEX MRLs list is available at https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticides/en/ <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

<p>[X] Yes [] No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32005R0396 – EFSA 2024. Modification of the existing maximum residue level for fluxapyroxad in kaki/Japanese persimmons and cultivated mushrooms. EFSA Journal, 22 (4), e8696 https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2024.8696 – EFSA 2023. Setting of an import tolerance for lambda-cyhalothrin in avocados. EFSA Journal, 21 (12), e8464 https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2023.8464 – EFSA 2024. Targeted risk assessment of maximum residue levels for lambda-cyhalothrin in commodities from poultry and birds' eggs. EFSA Journal, 22 (6), e8816 https://doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2024.8816 <p>(available in English)</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 21 January 2025</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 22 January 2025</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 February 2025</p> <p>[X] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>