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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and The Health and Safety Executive
<b>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):</b> Products (and associated GB commodity codes*): Citrus Fruit (0110000), Apricots (0140010), Peaches (0140030), Tomatoes (0231010), Aubergines/eggplants (0231030), Cucumber (0232010), Hops (0700000)  * For reference, the full list of GB commodity codes is set out in Part 1 of the GB pesticides Maximum Residue Level Statutory Register – see <a href="#">link</a> ).
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> New GB MRLs for cyflumetofen amending the GB MRL Statutory Register. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 16  <a href="https://www.hse.gov.uk/pesticides/assets/docs/mrln-aavy-0837.pdf">https://www.hse.gov.uk/pesticides/assets/docs/mrln-aavy-0837.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GBR/25_02182_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GBR/25_02182_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Health and Safety Executive received applications to set new GB MRLs for cyflumetofen in various crops, including citrus fruit, apricots, peaches, tomatoes, aubergines/eggplants, cucumbers, and hops.  Following assessment, new MRLs have been adopted to set Import Tolerances.  The supporting Evaluation Reports/Reasoned Opinions are available: <a href="#">Citrus fruit, peaches, apricots, tomatoes, aubergines/eggplants and cucumber</a> (pages 6–7) <a href="#">Hops</a> (page 8)  The residue levels from the approved uses are below toxicological limits, so no harmful effects on human health are expected. Since these levels exceed current GB MRLs, new MRLs are being adopted.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Codex standard derived from JMPR active substance number 273

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> The GB MRLs being adopted for cyflumetofen in/on peaches, apricots, cucumber and hops are equivalent to the CXLs.</p> <p>The GB MRLs being adopted for cyflumetofen in/on citrus fruit, and tomatoes are higher than the CXLs. This is to accommodate an authorisation that gives rise to higher residues than permitted by the CXL.</p> <p>No CXL is available for aubergines/eggplants.</p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 28 January 2025</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 28 January 2025</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 28 January 2025</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>UK WTO SPS National Notification Authority and Enquiry Point          Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs          Seacole Building          2 Marsham St          London SW1P 4DF          E-mail: <a href="mailto:UKSPS@defra.gov.uk">UKSPS@defra.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>UK WTO SPS National Notification Authority and Enquiry Point          Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs          Seacole Building          2 Marsham St          London SW1P 4DF          E-mail: <a href="mailto:UKSPS@defra.gov.uk">UKSPS@defra.gov.uk</a></p>