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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and The Health and Safety Executive
3.	<b>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*): 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene, acetamiprid, boscalid, clothianidin, cyantraniliprole, cyflumetofen, imazapyr, isocycloseram, isoflucypram, isotianil, mepiquat chloride, oxathiopiprolin, tetraniliprole, thiamethoxam, tricyclazole.  * 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> .
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <b>[X] All trading partners</b> <b>[ ] Specific regions or countries:</b>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> New GB MRLs following on from Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR) 55 (2024) amending the GB MRL Statutory Register. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 24  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GBR/25_02181_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GBR/25_02181_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The measure adopts Codex MRLs (CXLs) endorsed as new international food standards by the 47 <sup>th</sup> session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission. The CXLs are being adopted for the following active substances for a range of commodities, having been assessed as meeting the United Kingdom's appropriate level of protection: 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene, acetamiprid, boscalid, clothianidin, cyantraniliprole, cyflumetofen, imazapyr, isocycloseram, isoflucypram, isotianil, mepiquat chloride, oxathiopiprolin, tetraniliprole, thiamethoxam, tricyclazole.  The Evaluation Report/ Reasoned Opinion supporting adoption of the new MRLs is available at the following link. <a href="#">Decision on the adoption of Codex MRLs (CCPR 2024)</a> : see pages 7-25.  The residue levels arising in food and feed from the notified uses result in UK consumer exposures below the toxicological reference values and therefore harmful effects on human health are not expected. As the residue levels exceed the current GB MRLs in force, new MRLs are being adopted.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <b>[X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>

8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> 1,4-dimethylnaphthalene (331), acetamiprid (246), boscalid (221), clothianidin (238), cyantraniliprole (263), cyflumetofen (273), imazapyr (267), isocycloseram (334), isoflucypram (330), isotianil (335), mepiquat chloride (336), oxathiopiprolin (291), tetraniliprole (324), thiamethoxam (245), tricyclazole (337)</p> <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"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 17 January 2025</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 17 January 2025</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 17 January 2025</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>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>
13.	<p><b>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>