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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. Agency responsible: The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and The Health and Safety Executive |
| 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): <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Root and tuber vegetables: Potatoes (0211000), Beetroot (0213010), Horseradish (0213040), Parsnip (0213060), Parsley roots/Hamburg parsley (0213070), Radishes (0213080), Salsifies (0213090), Swedes/Rutabagas (0213100), Turnips (0213110)– Brassicas: Flowering brassica (0241000), Head brassica (0242000), Kohlrabies (0244000)– Salad and leafy vegetables: Lamb's lettuce/Corn salads (0251010), Roman rocket/Rucola (0251060), Red mustards (0251070), Baby leaf crops (0251080), Purslanes (0252020), Chards/Beet leaves (0252030)– Herbs and edible flowers (excluding celery leaves): (0256000, except 0256030)– Legumes: Beans without pods (0260020), Fresh lentils (0260050)– Various animal origin products: Muscle – bovine (1012010), Fat – bovine (1012020), Liver – bovine (1012030), Edible offals (other than liver and kidney) – bovine (1012050), Muscle – sheep (1013010), Fat – sheep (1013020), Liver – sheep (1013030), Edible offals (other than liver and kidney) – sheep (1013050), Muscle – goat (1014010), Fat – goat (1014020), Liver – goat (1014030), Edible offals (other than liver and kidney) – goat (1014050), Muscle – equine (1015010), Fat – equine (1015020), Liver – equine (1015030), Edible offals (other than liver and kidney) – equine (1015050), Muscle – other farmed terrestrial animals (1017010), Fat – other farmed terrestrial animals (1017020), Liver – other farmed terrestrial animals (1017030), Edible offals (other than liver and kidney) – other farmed terrestrial animals (1017050), Cattle – milk (1020010), Sheep – milk (1020020), Goat – milk (1020030), Horse – milk (1020040), Others – Milk and cream (1020990), Chicken – eggs (1030010), Duck – eggs (1030020), Geese – eggs (1030030), Quail – eggs (1030040), Others – Birds' eggs (1030990) <p>* 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 link).</p> |
| 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries: |
| 5. Title of the notified document: New GB MRLs for cycloxydim amending the GB MRL Statutory Register. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 19 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GBR/25_03946_00_e.pdf |

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| 6. | <p>Description of content: Cycloxydim is an approved active substance in Great Britain. The Health and Safety Executive received an application to set new Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for Potatoes, Beetroot, Horseradish, Parsnip, Parsley roots/ Hamburg roots parsley, Radishes, Salsifies, Swedes/rutabagas, Turnips, Flowering brassica, Head brassica, Kohlrabies, Lamb's lettuce/corn salads, Roman rocket/rucola, Red mustards, Baby leaf crops, Purslanes, Chards/beet leaves, Herbs and edible flowers, except Celery leaves, Beans without pods, Lentils (fresh), and in various products of animal origin.</p> <p>Following the assessment, new MRLs have been introduced to set Import Tolerances.</p> <p>The Evaluation Report/ Reasoned Opinion supporting the new MRL[s] is available at the following link: The evaluation of new MRLs for cycloxydim in or on various commodities.</p> <p>The residue levels arising in food from the notified uses result in consumer exposures below the toxicological reference values and therefore harmful effects on human health are not expected. Since these levels are above current MRLs, new MRLs are being adopted.</p> |
| 7. | <p>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.</p> |
| 8. | <p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex standard derived from JMPR active substance number 179</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The GB MRLs adopted for brassica vegetables (flowering brassica, head brassica, kohlrabis) and birds' eggs are aligned with the existing CXLs.</p> <p>The GB MRLs adopted for beetroot, edible offal (mammalian), mammalian fats (except milk fats), meat (from mammals other than marine mammals), milks, potato, swede are higher than the corresponding CXLs.</p> <p>There are no CXLs for cycloxydim for the remaining commodities for which new GB MRLs have been adopted.</p> |
| 9. | <p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> |
| 10. | <p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 28 April 2025</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 28 April 2025</p> |
| 11. | <p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 April 2025</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p> |

12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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