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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> UNITED KINGDOM <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> Sweet peppers/bell peppers (0231020)  * 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"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> New GB MRLs for acetamiprid amending the GB MRL Statutory Register. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 20 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GBR/25_03945_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GBR/25_03945_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Acetamiprid is an approved active substance in Great Britain. The Health and Safety Executive received an application to set new MRLs for sweet/bell peppers.  Following assessment, new MRLs have been introduced to support/accommodate a new authorisation of a plant protection product in Great Britain.  The supporting Evaluation Report/Reasoned Opinion is available here: <a href="#">The evaluation of new MRLs for acetamiprid in or on sweet peppers bell peppers.pdf</a> .  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. As these residue levels exceed the current 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.

<p><b>8. 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> Codex standard derived from JMPR active substance number 246</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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> The GB MRL being adopted for acetamiprid in Sweet peppers/bell peppers (0.4 mg/kg) is higher than the CXL.</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 April 2025</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 28 April 2025</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 28 April 2025</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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>