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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> UNITED KINGDOM <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> Currants (black, red and white) (0154030)  * 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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> A new GB MRL for mefentrifluconazole amending the GB MRL Statutory Register. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 19 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GBR/25_04448_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GBR/25_04448_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Mefentrifluconazole is an approved active substance in Great Britain (GB). The Health and Safety Executive received an application to set a new Maximum Residue Level (MRL) for currants (black, red, and white). Following the assessment, a new MRL has been established to accommodate a 120-day emergency authorisation of a plant protection product in Great Britain. This MRL will apply on a temporary basis for five years.  The Evaluation Report/ Reasoned Opinion supporting this measure is available at the following link: <a href="#">The evaluation of new MRLs for mefentrifluconazole in or on currants</a> .  The residue levels arising from the notified uses are below toxicological reference values, and therefore no harmful effects on human health are expected. As the expected residues exceed the current MRL in force, a new temporary MRL is being adopted to accommodate this.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>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 320  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b>

<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"/> <b>Yes</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> The MRL being adopted in Great Britain for mefentrifluconazole in currants (black, red, and white) is lower than the Codex MRL (CXL). The CXL could not be adopted as the JMPR evaluation did not include an assessment of triazole derivative metabolites (TDMs), which are considered under the GB residue definition for risk assessment (RD-RA). Without this assessment, overall consumer exposure to TDMs could not be evaluated in line with GB requirements. As a result, the CXL could not be adopted within the GB risk assessment framework.</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> 14 April 2025</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 14 April 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> 14 April 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>