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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAPAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>									
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)									
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> Wheat (HS code: 10.01) and milo (HS code: 10.07) for feed									
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> Paraquat: Amendments to the Enforcement Ordinance of the Standards of Feed and Feed Additives (Amendment of an agricultural chemical residue standard). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b>									
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Proposal for the amendments of the maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the agricultural chemical: Paraquat. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Commodity (for feed)</th><th>Proposed MRL(mg/kg)</th><th>Current MRL(mg/kg)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Wheat</td><td>1.1</td><td>0.05</td></tr><tr><td>Milo</td><td>0.05</td><td>0.5</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Note: - Residue definition for enforcement: Paraquat (paraquat ion).</p>	Commodity (for feed)	Proposed MRL(mg/kg)	Current MRL(mg/kg)	Wheat	1.1	0.05	Milo	0.05	0.5
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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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>									

9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <p>These amendments are to be publicised in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted (available in Japanese).</p> <p>The current MRLs list for feed is available at the following website (available in English):  <a href="http://www.famic.go.jp/ffis/feed/r_safety/r_feeds_safety.html">http://www.famic.go.jp/ffis/feed/r_safety/r_feeds_safety.html</a>.</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> September 2025</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> September 2025</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Amendment of the MRL for milo will enter into force after six months or more following the date of publication. Amendment of the MRL for wheat will enter into force at the date of publication.</p> <p><b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b> Amendment of the MRL for wheat is a trade facilitating measure.</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 August 2025. We will accept comments only on milo.</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Standards Information Service  International Trade Division  Economic Affairs Bureau  Ministry of Foreign Affairs  2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku  Tokyo 100-8919, Japan  Tel: +(81 3) 5501 8344  Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343  E-mail: <a href="mailto:enquiry@mofa.go.jp">enquiry@mofa.go.jp</a></p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Standards Information Service  International Trade Division  Economic Affairs Bureau  Ministry of Foreign Affairs  2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku  Tokyo 100-8919, Japan  Tel: +(81 3) 5501 8344  Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343  E-mail: <a href="mailto:enquiry@mofa.go.jp">enquiry@mofa.go.jp</a></p>