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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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): Grapes (0151000), Garlic (0220010), Onions (0220020), Shallots (0220030), Tomatoes (0231010), Sweet peppers/ bell peppers (0231020), Aubergines/ eggplants (0231030), Okra/ lady's fingers (0231040), Cucumbers (0232010), Gherkins (0232020), Courgettes (0232030), Melons (0233010), Pumpkins (0233020), Watermelons (0233030), Broccoli (0241010), Cauliflower (0241020), Head cabbage (0242020), Lettuces and salad plants (0251000), spinaches and similar leaves (0252000), Peas (with pods) (0260030), Peas (without pods) (0260040), Leeks (0270060), Ginseng (0633020), hops (0700000) * 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).
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 oxathiapiprolin amending the GB MRL Statutory Register. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 19 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/GBR/25_05320_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Oxathiapiprolin is an approved active substance in Great Britain. The Health and Safety Executive received an application to set new maximum residues levels (MRLs) for the commodities listed in section 3. Following assessment, new MRLs have been introduced to set Import Tolerances. The Evaluation Report/ Reasoned Opinion supporting the new MRLs is available at the following link: The evaluation of new MRLs for oxathiapiprolin in or on various commodities . 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 the residue levels exceed the current MRLs in force, new MRLs are being adopted.
7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.

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 291</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: There are some CXLs established for oxathiapiprolin but there are no CXLs for lamb's lettuce, escaroles/broad leaved endives, cresses and other sprouts and shoots, land cresses, Roman rocket/rucola, red mustards, baby leaf crops, others – lettuce and other salad plants, purslanes, chards/beet leaves, others – spinach and similar leaves.</p> <p>For okra/lady's fingers, hops, and cauliflower, the GB MRLs being adopted are higher than the CXLs. This is to accommodate an authorisation that gives rise to higher residues in okra/lady's fingers, hops, and cauliflower than the CXLs.</p> <p>For the remaining commodities, the GB MRLs being adopted correspond to the existing CXLs.</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 20 June 2025</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 20 June 2025</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 June 2025</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>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:</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: UKSPS@defra.gov.uk</p>
13.	<p>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:</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: UKSPS@defra.gov.uk</p>