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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: UNITED KINGDOM

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): Flupyradifurone:

- Grapefruits (0110010), Oranges (0110020), Lemons (0110030), Limes (0110040), Mandarins (0110050), Others - citrus fruit (0110990), Apples (0130010), Pears (0130020), Quinces (0130030), Medlars (0130040), Loquats/Japanese medlars (0130050), Others - pome fruit (0130990), Table grapes (0151010), Wine grapes (0151020), Aubergines/eggplants (0231030), Barley (0500010), Oat (0500050), Rye (0500070), Sorghum (0500080), Wheat (0500090), Swine liver (1011030), Swine kidney (1011040), Swine edible offals (other than liver and kidney) (1011050), Bovine muscle (1012010), Bovine fat (1012020), Bovine liver (1012030), Bovine kidney (1012040), Bovine edible offals (other than liver and kidney) (1012050), Sheep muscle (1013010), Sheep fat (1013020), Sheep liver (1013030), Sheep kidney (1013040), Sheep edible offals (other than liver and kidney) (1013050), Goat muscle (1014010), Goat fat (1014020), Goat liver (1014030), Goat kidney (1014040), Goat edible offals (other than liver and kidney) (1014050), Equine muscle (1015010), Equine fat (1015020), Equine liver (1015030), Equine kidney (1015040), Equine edible offals (other than liver and kidney) (1015050), Other farmed terrestrial animals muscle (1017010), Other farmed terrestrial animals fat (1017020), Other farmed terrestrial animals liver (1017030), Other farmed terrestrial animals kidney (1017040), Other farmed terrestrial animals edible offals (other than liver and kidney) (1017050), Cattle milk (1020010), Sheep milk (1020020), Goat milk (1020030), Horse milk (1020040), Others milk and cream (1020990)
- Difluoroacetic Acid, expressed as DFA: Grapefruits (0110010), Oranges (0110020), Lemons (0110030), Limes (0110040), Mandarins (0110050), Others - citrus fruit (0110990), Apples (0130010), Pears (0130020), Quinces (0130030), Medlars (0130040), Loquats/Japanese medlars (0130050), Others - pome fruit (0130990), Tomatoes (0231010), Sweet peppers/bell peppers (0231020), Aubergines/eggplants (0231030), Cucumbers (0232010), Gherkins (0232020), Courgettes (0232030), Others - cucurbits with edible peel (0232990), Barley (0500010), Oat (0500050), Rye (0500070), Sorghum (0500080), Wheat (0500090), Swine muscle (1011010), Swine fat (1011020), Swine liver (1011030), Swine kidney (1011040), Swine edible offals (other than liver and kidney) (1011050), Bovine liver (1012030), Goat liver (1014030), Equine liver (1015030), Poultry muscle (1016010), Poultry fat (1016020), Poultry liver (1016030), Poultry edible offals (other than liver and kidney) (1016050), Other farmed terrestrial animals liver (1017030), Cattle milk (1020010), 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)

* 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:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners
<input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: New GB MRLs for flupyradifurone and the metabolite DFA amending the GB MRL Statutory Register. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 24 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/GBR/26_00293_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Flupyradifurone is an approved active substance in Great Britain. An application was received by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) requesting new Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for various commodities. Flupyradifurone gives rise to the metabolite DFA, for which separate MRLs are set in Great Britain. <p>Following assessment, new MRLs have been introduced to set import tolerances on various commodities for flupyradifurone and the metabolite DFA as detailed in Section 3 of this notification.</p> <p>The Evaluation Report/Reasoned Opinion supporting the new MRLs is available at the following link: The evaluation of new MRLs for flupyradifurone and the metabolite DFA in or on various commodities</p> <p>The residue levels arising in food and feed from the notified uses result in consumer exposures below the toxicological reference values and therefore harmful effects on human health are not expected.</p> <p>As the residue levels exceed the current MRLs in force, new MRLs are being adopted.</p>
7. 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 .
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
<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 285
<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 type="checkbox"/> None
Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Following review of the available evidence, HSE concluded that a number of the CXLs for flupyradifurone do not satisfy the UK's appropriate level of protection.
Details of the HSE's assessment for flupyradifurone can be found in the Reasoned Opinion.
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 26 November 2025 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 26 November 2025

<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 November 2025</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [] 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: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] 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>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] 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>