



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): Citrus fruits (0110000), Apples (0130010), Pears (0130020), Apricots (0140010), Plums (0140040), Wine grapes (0151020), Raspberries (red and yellow) (0153030), Currants (red, black and white) (0154030), 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Proposed GB MRLs for dithianon amending the GB MRL Statutory Register. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 19 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/GBR/26_00920_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Dithianon is an approved substance in Great Britain. In line with the UK's regulatory regime, The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has carried out a review of the GB Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for dithianon. Following assessment new MRLs are proposed for adoption: Citrus fruits (0.01* mg/kg), Apples (1 mg/kg), Pears (1 mg/kg), Apricots (2 mg/kg), Plums (2 mg/kg), Wine grapes (5 mg/kg), Raspberries (red and yellow) (0.01* mg/kg), Currants (red, black and white) (2 mg/kg), Hops (300 mg/kg). The Evaluation Report/Reasoned Opinion supporting the new MRLs is available at the following link: The review of the MRLs for apples and pears and CXLs for dithianon - proposed MRLs.docx The assessment/reasoned opinion has concluded that the current GB MRLs for apples, pears, citrus fruits, raspberries (red and yellow), and currants (red, black and white) need to be lowered to satisfy the UK's appropriate level of protection for these commodities. For apricots, plums, wine grapes, and hops, the current MRLs are being increased, in line with CXLs, for these commodities. All the proposed MRLs result in consumer exposures below the toxicological reference values, and therefore harmful effects on human health are not expected.

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.	<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 180</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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Following review of the available evidence, HSE concluded that the CXLs for dithianon on apples, pears, citrus fruits, raspberries (red and yellow), and currants do not satisfy the UK's appropriate level of protection. Details of the HSE's assessment for dithianon can be found in the draft Reasoned Opinion.</p>
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 13 June 2026</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 13 June 2026</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 December 2026</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 17 April 2026</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>