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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: Strawberries (0152000), Potatoes (0211000), Cassava roots/manioc (0212010), Sweet potatoes (0212020), Yams (0212030), Arrowroots (0212040), Others – Tropical root and tuber vegetables (0212990), Broccoli (0241010), Cauliflowers (0241020), Others – Flowering Brassicas (0241990), Brussels sprouts (0242010), Head cabbages (0242020), Chinese cabbages/pe-tsai (0243010), Kales (0243020), Kohlrabies (0244000), Lamb's lettuces/corn salads (0251010), Lettuces (0251020), Cresses and other sprouts and shoots (0251040), Land cresses (0251050), Roman rocket/rucola (0251060), Red mustards (0251070), Baby leaf crops (including brassica species) (0251080), Others – Lettuce and other salad plants including brassica (0251990), Spinaches (0252010), Purslanes (0252020), Chards/beet leaves (0252030), Others – Spinach and similar (leaves) (0252990), Chervil (0256010), Chives (0256020), Celery leaves (0256030), Parsley (0256040), Sage (0256050), Rosemary (0256060), Thyme (0256070), Basil and edible flowers (0256080), Laruel/bay leaves (0256090), Tarragon (0256100), Others – Herbs (0256990), Soyabeans (0401070), Swine muscle (1011010), Swine liver (1011030), Swine kidney (1011040), Swine edible offals (other than liver and kidney) (1011050) Difluoroacetic acid, expressed as DFA: Strawberries (0152000), Potatoes (0211000), Cassava roots/manioc (0212010), Sweet potatoes (0212020), Yams (0212030), Arrowroots (0212040), Others – Tropical root and tuber vegetables (0212990), Broccoli (0241010), Cauliflowers (0241020), Others – Flowering Brassicas (0241990), Brussels sprouts (0242010), Head cabbages (0242020), Chinese cabbages/pe-tsai (0243010), Kales (0243020), Kohlrabies (0244000), Lamb's lettuces/corn salads (0251010), Lettuces (0251020), Cresses and other sprouts and shoots (0251040), Land cresses (0251050), Roman rocket/rucola (0251060), Red mustards (0251070), Baby leaf crops (including brassica species) (0251080), Others – Lettuce and other salad plants including brassica (0251990), Spinaches (0252010), Purslanes (0252020), Chards/beet leaves (0252030), Others – Spinach and similar (leaves) (0252990), Chervil (0256010), Chives (0256020), Celery leaves (0256030), Parsley (0256040), Sage (0256050), Rosemary (0256060), Thyme (0256070), Basil and edible flowers (0256080), Laruel/bay leaves (0256090), Tarragon (0256100), Others – Herbs (0256990), Soyabeans (0401070) <small>* 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.</small>
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.	<p>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: 22</p> <p>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/GBR/26_03130_00_e.pdf</p>
6.	<p>Description of content: Flupyradifurone is an approved active substance in Great Britain. An application was received by the Health and Safety Executive requesting new Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for the commodities listed in Section 3. Flupyradifurone gives rise to the metabolite DFA, for which separate MRLs are set in GB.</p> <p>Following assessment, new MRLs have been adopted to set import tolerances on the commodities listed 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 DFA in or on various commodities.</p> <p>The residue levels arising in food from the notified uses result in consumer exposures below the toxicological reference values. As the residue levels exceed the current GB MRLs in force, new import tolerance MRLs have been adopted.</p>
7.	<p>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.</p>
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 285</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: No Codex MRL has been established for the metabolite DFA. GB MRLs have been set based on HSE's assessment for flupyradifurone, details of the which can be found in the Reasoned Opinion.</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2026</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 29 April 2026</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 April 2026</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>

12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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