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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
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): Cereals (HS Codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008), foodstuffs of animal origin (HS Codes: 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208, 0209, 0210) and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for diazinon in or on certain products (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4 and 20 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_03610_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_03610_01_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_03610_02_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/EEC/26_03610_03_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: The proposed draft Regulation aims at lowering maximum residue levels (MRLs) for diazinon, which is an active substance no longer approved in the EU in plant protection products but with some uses authorised in veterinary medicinal products. EFSA concluded that the TRVs cannot be confirmed since the data available were insufficient to meet the most recent data requirements. A stakeholder consultation was launched by EFSA allowing stakeholders to submit supporting information to confirm the TRVs. No relevant information was submitted. Therefore, as no TRVs could be set and consumer risk assessments could not be carried out, this draft Regulation proposes to lower to the Limit of quantification (LOQs) the MRLs in or on plant and animal commodities, except for some animal commodities in which MRLs are already set in Regulation (EU) 37/2010, based on authorised veterinary uses in the EU.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☐ plant protection, ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ protect territory from other damage from pests.

8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☐ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): ☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☒ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32005R0396 EFSA, Targeted review of maximum residue levels (MRLs) for diazinon. EFSA Journal 2023;21:8426. https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/8426 (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 February 2027 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 March 2027
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union and apply 6 months thereafter. ☐ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 September 2026 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: European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu
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