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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): Potatoes (0211000), Lettuces (0251020), Escarole/broad leaved endive (0251030) *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 flonicamid amending the GB MRL Statutory Register. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 20. https://www.hse.gov.uk/pesticides/assets/docs/mrln-abkw-1220.pdf https://www.hse.gov.uk/pesticides/assets/docs/mrln-abkx-1221.pdf
6.	Description of content: Description of content: Flonicamid is an approved active substance in Great Britain. Two applications were received by the Health and Safety Executive requesting new MRLs for flonicamid in or on potatoes, and for flonicamid in or on lettuces and escaroles/broad leaved endives. Following assessment, new MRLs have been adopted to accommodate new and amended authorisations of plant protection products in Great Britain for: Potatoes from 0.09 mg/kg to 0.2 mg/kg, Lettuces from 0.03* mg/kg to 2 mg/kg, Escarole/broad leaved endive from 0.03* mg/kg to 0.6 mg/kg. The Evaluation Reports/Reasoned Opinions supporting the new MRLs are available at the following link: The evaluation of a new MRL for flonicamid in or on potatoes The evaluation of new MRLs for flonicamid in or on lettuce and endives 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 MRLs in force, new MRLs have been adopted

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): Codex - Codex standard derived from JMPR active substance number 282 ☐ 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:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 31 July 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 31 July 2026
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 July 2026 ☒ Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☒ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: 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
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