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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	**Notifying Member:** JAPAN **If applicable, name of local government involved:**
2.	**Agency responsible:** Consumer Affairs Agency (CAA)
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):** • Meat and edible meat offal (HS: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.08 and 02.09) • Aquatic animals and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS: 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.06, 03.07 and 03.08) • Dairy produce and natural honey (HS: 04.01 and 04.09) • Animal originated products (HS: 05.04) • Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS: 07.02, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09 and 07.10) • Edible fruit and nuts, peel of citrus fruit (HS: 08.01, 08.02, 08.04, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.14) • Tea, mate and spices (HS: 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) • Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit (HS: 12.07 and 12.10) • Animal fats and oils (HS: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06)
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:** Revision of the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. under the Food Sanitation Act (revision of agricultural chemical residue standards). **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/JPN/26_05650_00_e.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical Pesticide: Fenazaquin
7.	**Objective and rationale: [X] 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:**

[X] **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** Pesticide Residues in Food and feed – Pesticide Index – 297 – Fenazaquin

[ ] **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?

[X] 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:**

Food Sanitation Act (available in English at: https://www.japaneselawtranslation.go.jp/ja/laws/view/3687). When adopted, these MRLs are to be published in Kampo (Official Government Gazette) (available in Japanese).

10. **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** As soon as possible after the final date of the comment period.

Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*: As soon as possible after the final date of the comment period.

11. **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** These proposed standards will take effect after a certain period of grace.

[ ] **Trade facilitating measure**

12. **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 29 December 2026 - Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and/or white circles in attached annexes)

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:

13. **Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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