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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)
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): <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09)– Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS Codes: 03.02, 03.03 and 03.04)– Dairy produce and birds' eggs (HS Codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08)– Products of animal origin (HS Code: 05.04)– Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 07.01, 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10, 07.13 and 07.14)– Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS Codes: 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.14)– Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS Codes: 09.01, 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10)– Cereals (HS Codes: 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.06, 10.07 and 10.08)– Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes: 12.01, 12.02, 12.04, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07, 12.10 and 12.12)– Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06)– Cacao and cacao preparations (HS Code: 18.01)
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 Standards and Specifications for Foods and Food Additives under the Food Sanitation Act (revision of agricultural chemical residue standards). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/JPN/18_0826_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical: Pesticide/Veterinary drug: Deltamethrin and Tralomethrin.
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.	<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): Pesticide Residues in Food and feed – Pesticide Index –135– Deltamethrin</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:</p>
	<p>Chinese-cabbage, Lettuce and Spinach</p> <p>The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan (MHLW) conducted dietary exposure assessment for Deltamethrin and Tralomethrin on the basis of national consumption data. If highest residue (HR) values specified in the JMPR report are used in the calculation, the estimated short-term dietary intake for chinese-cabbage, lettuce and spinach may exceed an ARfD of 0.01mg/kg bodyweight which was established by the Food Safety Commission of Japan respectively. Therefore Japan proposes the draft MRLs for chinese-cabbage and lettuce based on the supervised residue trials for such plants which were conducted according to the Good Agricultural Practices (GAPs) in Japan. Japan also proposes deletion of the MRL in spinach since Deltamethrin and tralomethrin are not permitted to use for spinach in Japan and there are no supporting data submitted.</p> <p>Wheat flour (except whole grain) and Wheat bran</p> <p>The current MRLs of 0.3 ppm in wheat flour (except whole grain) and 5 ppm in wheat bran will be deleted because the MRL of 2 ppm in wheat will be set on the basis of the submitted data. MRL in raw agricultural commodity apply to their processed commodities (including wheat flour (except whole grain) and wheat bran) taking into account the processing factors (the JMPR estimated the processing factors of 0.91 for wheat flour (except whole grain) and 3.3 for wheat bran). Therefore, the deletion of MRLs in wheat flour (except whole grain) and wheat bran will not strengthen the current regulation, and the proposed MRLs conform to the Codex MRLs.</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Food Sanitation Act (available in English). When adopted, these MRLs are to be published in Kampo (Official Government Gazette) (available in Japanese).</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): As soon as possible after the final date for the comment period.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): As soon as possible after the final date for the comment period.</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): These proposed standards will take effect after a certain period of grace.</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): 13 April 2018. Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in attached annexes).</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input 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>

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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