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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAMAICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Pesticide Control Authority, Ministry of Health
<b>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):</b> Crops, food and animal feed
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> The Pesticide (Maximum Residue Limits in Crops, Food, and Animal Feed) Regulation 2017. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 9
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This draft regulation establishes the Maximum Residue Limits for pesticides in crops, food and animal feed traded in Jamaica. It empowers the designated authority to test commodities for pesticide residue and to take the prescribed action to protect the environment and consumers in Jamaica.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CODEX STAN 193-1995 <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 July 2018 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 August 2018

**11. Proposed date of entry into force:**  Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 August 2018

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**12. Final date for comments:**  Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 May 2018

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