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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
<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> 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
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Annexes to "Commission Regulation (EU) amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards maximum residue levels for penoxsulam, triflumizole and triflumuron" (Text with EEA relevance). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 23
<b>6. Description of content:</b> These notified annexes to the draft Regulation set proposed maximum residue levels (MRLs) for the substances penoxsulam, triflumizole and triflumuron. MRLs for these substances in certain commodities are changed: either increased or lowered. Lower MRLs are set after updating the limits of determination and/or deleting old uses which are not authorised any more in the European Union or for which a human health concern may not be excluded. The residue definitions of the substances have also been updated.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input 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"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Codex Maximum Residue Limits for triflumizole <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <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>

<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), 2017. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels for penoxsulam according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2017;15(4):4753 <a href="http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/4753">http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/4753</a></li> <li>- EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), 2017. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels for triflumizole according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2017;15(3):4749 <a href="http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/4749">http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/4749</a></li> <li>- EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), 2017. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels for triflumuron according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2017;15(4):4769 <a href="http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/4769">http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/4769</a></li> </ul> <p>(available in English)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> June 2018 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> October 2018</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 20 days after its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union. <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 27 May 2018. Comments are welcomed only to MRLs that were changed (in bold in a document linked under point 5 of this notification). <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>