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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>PHILIPPINES</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Agriculture  |
| <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> Apples, Citrus Fruits, Grapes, Longan, Lychee, Oranges, Pears  |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:  |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> PNS/BAFS Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs): Apples, Citrus fruits, Grapes, Longan, Lychee, Oranges, Pears (Final Draft). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/PHL/18_4673_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/PHL/18_4673_00_e.pdf</a>   |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> These adopted MRLs for selected imported crops is an adoption of the list of harmonized MRLs of pesticide products from the ASEAN MRLs Database. It is envisioned that compliance with these set limits will minimize regulatory disparities and enhance the trade as well as promote consumer protection against harmful effects of pesticides.   |
| <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><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Codex Pesticides Residues in Food Online Database<br><a href="http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/standards/pestres/en/">http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/standards/pestres/en/</a><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b><br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |

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| <b>9.</b>  | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  |
| <b>10.</b> | <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.<br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>   |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 29 October 2018<br><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b><br><br>Office of the Director<br>Policy Research Service<br>Department of Agriculture<br>Elliptical Road, Diliman,<br>Quezon City<br>Tel: +(632) 926 7439<br>Fax: +(632) 928 0590<br>E-mail: spspilipinas@da.gov.ph<br><br>or<br><br>Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards<br>BPI Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman<br>Quezon City<br>Tel: +(632) 455 0031/455 2858/455 2856<br>Fax: +(632) 455 0031<br>E-mail: bafs@da.gov.ph<br>Website: <a href="http://bafs.da.gov.ph">http://bafs.da.gov.ph</a> |
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