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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- 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):
 - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS Codes: 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.06, 03.07 and 03.08)
 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 07.01, 07.03, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10 and 07.13)
 - Edible fruits and peel of citrus (HS Codes: 08.05, 08.06, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10 and 08.14)
 - Mate and spices (HS Codes: 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, 10.06, 10.07 and 10.08)
 - Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes: 12.01, 12.07 and 12.12)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- **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:** 2

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/JPN/19 3168 00 e.pdf

6. Description of content:

Proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical Pesticide: Inpyrfluxam

- 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:
 - [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

[X] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[]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). 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 a certain period.
 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): As soon as possible after a certain 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.
 - [X] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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