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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

- 1. Notifying Member: JAPAN
  - 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):
  - Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09) Dairy produce and birds' eggs (HS Codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08)
  - Animal originated products (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 (HS Codes: 08.01, 08.02, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.14)
  - Coffee, tea and spices (HS Codes: 09.01, 09.02, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10)
  - Cereals (HS Codes: 10.05 and 10.06)
  - Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes: 12.01, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07 and 12.12)
  - Animal fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06)
- 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:** 5 pages

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/JPN/19 3166 00 e.pdf

6. Description of content:

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

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:		
	[X]	Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):	
		Pesticide Residues in Food and feed - pesticide Index - 263 - Cyantraniliprole	
	[]	World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):	
	[]	International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):	
	[]	None	
	Does t	this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?	
	[ ] Yes	s [X] No	
		, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the ational standard:	
	Chines	e cabbage and Other cucurbitaceous vegetables	
	These MRLs (Chinese cabbage: 3 ppm and Other cucurbitaceous vegetables: 0.4 ppm) are set based on the residue data from the foreign supervised residue trials because the dietary exposure assessment would be beyond the tolerance level when Codex MRLs (Chinese cabbage: 20 ppm and Other cucurbitaceous vegetables: 20 ppm) are set.		
	Komatsuna (Japanese mustard spinach)		
	trials b	RL $(0.5~\rm ppm)$ is set based on the residue data from the domestic supervised residue ecause the dietary exposure assessment would be beyond the tolerance level when MRL $(20~\rm ppm)$ is set.	
	Other	vegetables	
		RL isn't set because the dietary exposure assessment would be beyond the ice level when Codex MRL (20 ppm) is set.	
9.	Sanitat	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.		
	Propo	sed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): As soon as possible after a certain period.	
11.	and/o	sed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, 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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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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