



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAPAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)
<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09) - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS Codes: 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.06, 03.07 and 03.08)</li><li>- Dairy produce and birds' eggs (HS Codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08)</li><li>- Animal originated products (HS Code: 05.04)</li><li>- 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)</li><li>- Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus (HS Codes: 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.14)</li><li>- Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS Codes: 09.01, 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10)</li><li>- Cereals (HS Codes: 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.06, 10.07 and 10.08)</li><li>- Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes: 12.01, 12.02, 12.04, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07, 12.10 and 12.12)</li><li>- Animal fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06)</li><li>- Cacao (HS Code: 18.01)</li><li>- Beverages (HS Code: 22.01)</li></ul>
<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> Revision of the Standards and Specifications for Foods and Food Additives under the Food Sanitation Act (revision of agricultural chemical residue standards). <b>Language(s):</b> Available in English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 pages. <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/JPN/19_3165_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/JPN/19_3165_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical Pesticide: Chlorpyrifos
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>

<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Pesticide Residues in Food and feed - pesticide Index - 17 - Chlorpyrifos</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p> <p>Potato, Apple, Japanese pear and Pear</p> <p>These MRLs (Potato: 0.02 ppm, Apple: 0.5 ppm, Japanese pear and Pear: 0.3 ppm) are set based on the residue data from the domestic supervised residue trials because the dietary exposure assessment would be beyond the tolerance level when Codex MRLs (Potato: 2 ppm, Apple: 1 ppm, Japanese pear and Pear: 1 ppm) are set.</p> <p>Chinese cabbage, Cabbage, Immature pears (with pod), Immature kidney beans (with pods), Japanese persimmon</p> <p>These MRLs aren't set because the dietary exposure assessment would be beyond the tolerance level when Codex MRLs are set. Codex MRLs are as follows: Chinese cabbage: 1 ppm, Cabbage: 1 ppm, Immature pears (with pod): 0.01 ppm, Immature kidney beans (with pods): 0.01 ppm, Japanese persimmon: 1 ppm</p> <p>Fat of Cattle, Fat of Pig, Fat of Other terrestrial mammals and Milk</p> <p>These MRLs (Fat of Cattle: 0.05 ppm, Fat of Pig: 0.01 ppm, Fat of Other terrestrial mammals: 0.05 ppm and Milk: 0.01 ppm) are set based on the maximum estimated values which were calculated with domestic MDB because the dietary exposure assessment would be beyond the tolerance level when Codex MRLs (Fat of Cattle: 1 ppm, Fat of Pig: 0.02 ppm, Fat of Other terrestrial mammals: 1 ppm and Milk: 0.02 ppm) are set.</p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Food Sanitation Act (available in English). When adopted, these MRLs are to be published in Kampo (Official Government Gazette) (available in (available in Japanese))</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> As soon as possible after the final date for the comment period.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> As soon as possible after the final date for the comment period.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): These proposed standards will take effect after a certain period of grace.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>

**12. Final date for comments:  Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 2 August 2019 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in attached annexes)

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