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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

## 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):
	<ul> <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)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS codes: 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.06, 03.07 and 03.08)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <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> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS codes: 07.02, 07.07, 07.09, 07.10 and 07.13)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Edible fruit and peel of citrus fruit (HS codes: 08.05, 08.06, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.14)</li> </ul>
	– Tea and spices (HS codes: 09.02, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09,09.10)
	<ul> <li>Cereals (HS codes: 10.06)</li> <li>Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit (HS code:</li> </ul>
	12.07) – 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:
5.	<b>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> 2 pages.
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/JPN/20_2292_00_e.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical Pesticide: Ipflufenoquin
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).
- 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.

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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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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