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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>MACAO, CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. Agency responsible: Municipal Affairs Bureau (IAM), The Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region |
| 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): Food |
| 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: |
| 5. Title of the notified document: <i>Regulamento Administrativo n.º 11/2020 Limites máximos de resíduos de pesticidas em géneros alimentícios</i> (Maximum residue limits of pesticides in foodstuffs). Language(s): Chinese and Portuguese. Number of pages: 137 https://images.io.gov.mo/bo/i/2020/17/reg-a-11-2020.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: The <i>Regulamento Administrativo n.º 11/2020 Limites máximos de resíduos de pesticidas em géneros alimentícios</i> (The Administrative Regulation No. 11/2020 Maximum residue limits of pesticides in foodstuffs) is a food safety standard that regulates the levels of pesticide residues in food and agricultural commodities. This administrative regulation establishes the maximum residue limits and extraneous maximum residue limits of pesticides presenting in foodstuffs, as well as the list of pesticides exempted from maximum residue limits, as stipulated in the annexes to the regulation. In this administrative regulation, "pesticide" is defined as any substance intended for preventing, destroying, attracting, repelling, or controlling pests during the production, storage, transport, distribution, and processing of food, or which may be administered to animals for the control of ectoparasites, including substances intended for use as plant-growth regulators, defoliant, desiccants, fruit thinning agents or sprouting inhibitors, and substances applied to crops either before or after harvest to prevent deterioration during storage and transport, and excluding fertilizers, plant and animal nutrients, food additives and veterinary drugs. According to the administrative regulation, maximum residue limits and extraneous maximum residue limits of pesticides in foodstuffs shall comply with the standards stipulated in the annexes. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: <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. |

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| 8. | <p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides and Extraneous Maximum Residue Limits</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p> |
| 9. | <p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> |
| 10. | <p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 15 April 2020</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 27 April 2020</p> |
| 11. | <p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 April 2020</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p> |
| 12. | <p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>For further information, please contact: Municipal Affairs Bureau, Macao, China Tel : +(853) 8296 9929 Fax: +(853) 8296 9935 E-mail: sps-dsa@iam.gov.mo</p> |
| 13. | <p>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>For further information, please contact: Municipal Affairs Bureau, Macao, China Tel : +(853) 8296 9929 Fax: +(853) 8296 9935 E-mail: sps-dsa@iam.gov.mo</p> |