



NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
3.	<b>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> Cereals (HS Codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008), foodstuffs of animal origin (HS Codes: 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208, 0209, 0210) and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Annexes to "Commission Regulation (EU) amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards maximum residue levels for carfentrazone-ethyl, ethofumesate, etoxazole, fenamidone, fluoxastrobin and flurtamone in or on certain products" (Text with EEA relevance) <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 19 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/EEC/15_4924_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/EEC/15_4924_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/EEC/15_4924_01_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/EEC/15_4924_01_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> These notified annexes to the draft Regulation set proposed maximum residue levels (MRLs) for the substances carfentrazone-ethyl, ethofumesate, etoxazole, fenamidone, fluoxastrobin and flurtamone. MRLs for these substances in certain commodities are changed: either increased or lowered. Lower MRLs are set after updating the limit of determinations and/or deleting old uses which are not authorised any more in the European Union or for which a human health concern may not be excluded. The residue definitions of the substances have also been updated.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b> Codex Maximum Residue Limits for the following pesticides: carfentrazone-ethyl, ethofumesate, etoxazole, fenamidone, fluoxastrobin and flurtamone <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b>

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</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>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- European Food Safety Authority, 2013. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels (MRLs) for carfentrazone-ethyl according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2012; 10(11):2956 <a href="http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/2956.pdf">http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/2956.pdf</a></li> <li>- European Food Safety Authority, 2012. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels (MRLs) for ethofumesate according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2012; 10(11):2959 <a href="http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/2959.pdf">http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/2959.pdf</a></li> <li>- European Food Safety Authority, 2012. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels (MRLs) for etoxazole according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2012; 10(10):2931 <a href="http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/2931.pdf">http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/2931.pdf</a></li> <li>- European Food Safety Authority, 2012. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels (MRLs) for fenamidone according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2012; 10(11):2960 <a href="http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/2960.pdf">http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/2960.pdf</a></li> <li>- European Food Safety Authority, 2012. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels (MRLs) for fluoxastrobin according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2012; 10(12):3012 <a href="http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/3012.pdf">http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/3012.pdf</a></li> <li>- European Food Safety Authority, 2012. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels (MRLs) for flurtamone according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2012; 10(12):3009 <a href="http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/3009.pdf">http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/3009.pdf</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</b> February 2016</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</b> May 2016</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>

**12. Final date for comments:  Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 12 February 2016. Comments are welcomed only to MRLs that were changed (in bold in a document linked under point 5 of this notification).

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