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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAPAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>																					
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)																					
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> Compound feed (HS Code: 23.09), Rice straw, Rice whole crop silage, Unprocessed rice (HS Code: 23.08)																					
4.	<b>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>																					
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Amendments to the Enforcement Ordinance of the Standards of Feed and Feed Additives (Amendment of an agricultural chemical residue standard). <b>Language(s):</b> . <b>Number of pages:</b>																					
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Proposal for the amendments of the Extraneous Maximum Residue Limit maximum limits (EMRLs) for the pesticide: Heptachlor. <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Commodity(for feed)</th><th>Proposed MRL(mg/kg)</th><th>Current MRL(mg/kg)</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Compound feed for cattle, sheep, goat or deer</td><td>0.02</td><td>0.02</td></tr><tr><td>Compound feed for pig</td><td>0.02</td><td>0.02</td></tr><tr><td>Compound feed for chicken or quail</td><td>0.02</td><td>0.02</td></tr><tr><td>Rice straw</td><td>0.02</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>Rice whole crop silage</td><td>0.02</td><td>-</td></tr><tr><td>Unprocessed rice</td><td>0.02</td><td>-</td></tr></tbody></table> Residue definition for enforcement: Sum of heptachlor and heptachlor epoxide	Commodity(for feed)	Proposed MRL(mg/kg)	Current MRL(mg/kg)	Compound feed for cattle, sheep, goat or deer	0.02	0.02	Compound feed for pig	0.02	0.02	Compound feed for chicken or quail	0.02	0.02	Rice straw	0.02	-	Rice whole crop silage	0.02	-	Unprocessed rice	0.02	-
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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> Maximum Residue Limits (EMRL) for Pesticides (CAC/MRL 1). <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"/> <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> EMRLs of Heptachlor are calculated from surveillance and monitoring feed items data. The MAFF (Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan) adopts the level of LOQ for analysis method of Heptachlor.</p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> These amendments are to be publicised in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted (available in Japanese).</p> <p>The current MRLs list for feed is available at the following website (available in English):</p> <p><a href="http://www.famic.go.jp/ffis/feed/r_safety/r_feeds_safety.html">http://www.famic.go.jp/ffis/feed/r_safety/r_feeds_safety.html</a></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Rice straw, Rice whole crop silage and Unprocessed rice (The MRLs for compound feed are not changed).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 August 2020</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Standards Information Service International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-8919, Japan Tel: +(813) 5501 8344 Fax: +(813) 5501 8343 E-mail: <a href="mailto:enquiry@mofa.go.jp">enquiry@mofa.go.jp</a></p>
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