



NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety
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): HS Code(s): Cereals (1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008), foodstuffs of animal origins (0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208, 0209, 0210) and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables
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: Annexes to "Commission Regulation (EU) xxxx/xxxx amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards maximum residue levels for acrinathrin, bifenthrin, carbetamide, cinidon-ethyl, fenpropimorph, metalaxyl and triflusaluron in or on certain products Language(s): English Number of pages: 7 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_1386_00_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_1386_01_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: These notified annexes to the draft Regulation set proposed maximum residue levels (MRLs) for the substances acrinathrin, bifenthrin, carbetamide, cinidon-ethyl, fenpropimorph, metalaxyl and triflusaluron. 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.	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.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) Codex Maximum Residue Limits for the following pesticides: acrinathrin, bifenthrin, carbetamide, cinidon-ethyl, fenpropimorph, metalaxyl and triflusaluron <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)

<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>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), 2015. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels (MRLs) for acrinathrin according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2015;13(7):4203 http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/4203.pdf - EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), 2015. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels (MRLs) for bifenthrin according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2015;13(4):4081 http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/4081.pdf - EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), 2015. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels (MRLs) for carbetamide according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2015;13(7):4192 http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/4192.pdf - EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), 2015. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels (MRLs) for cinidon-ethyl according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2015;13(7):4166 http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/4166.pdf - EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), 2015. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels (MRLs) for fenpropimorph according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2015;13(3):4050 http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/4050.pdf - EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), 2015. Reasoned opinion on combined review of the existing maximum residue levels (MRLs) for the active substances metalaxyl and metalaxyl-M. EFSA Journal 2015;13(4):4076 http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/4076.pdf - EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), 2015. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels (MRLs) for triflurosulfuron according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2015;13(7):4190 http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/scientific_output/files/main_documents/4190.pdf <p>(available in English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): June 2016</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): August 2016</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</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): 4 June 2016. Comments are welcome only to MRLs that were changed (in bold in a document linked under point 5 of this notification).

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