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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> 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): Natural honey (HS Code: 04.09)
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: Revision of the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue standards). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/JPN/21_4974_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) on the honey for the following agricultural chemicals: – Pesticides (37): Acynonapyr, Ametoctradin, Amisulbrom, Benthiavalicarb-isopropyl, Broflanilide, Chlorantraniliprole, Chlorfluazuron, Cyazofamid, Cyclaniliprole, Cyenopyrafen, Cyflufenamid, Cyflumetofen, Fenhexamid, Fempicoxamid, Fluoxastrobin, Flutianil, Flutolanil, Fluxametamide, Glyphosate, Hexythiazox, Imazapyr, Kasugamycin, Mandestrobin, Mandipropamid, Mefentrifluconazole, Mesotrione, Metrafenone, Metyltetraprole, Oxathiapiprolin, Picarbutrazox, Prohexadione-calcium, Pyraziflumid, Pyriofenone, Pyroxasulfone, Spinetoram, Tetraniliprole, Zoxamide; – Pesticides and Veterinary drugs (3): Diflubenzuron, Etoxazole, Spinosad.
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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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) (aAvailable in Japanese).
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): In due course. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): In due course.
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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