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NOTIFICATION

1.	**Notifying Member:** JAPAN **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):** – Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09) – Dairy produce and birds' eggs (HS Codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08) – Animal originated products (HS Code: 05.04) – Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 07.04, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10 and 07.13) – Edible fruit and nuts, peel of citrus fruit (HS Codes: 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.14) – Mate and spices (HS Codes: 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10) – Cereals (HS Codes: 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.06, 10.07 and 10.08) – Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit (HS Codes: 12.01, 12.04, 12.05, 12.06 and 12.07) – Animal fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06)
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:** [X] **All trading partners** [ ] **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:** 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/JPN/21_4971_00_e.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical: Pesticide: MCPB.
7.	**Objective and rationale:** [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	**Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:** [ ] **Codex Alimentarius Commission** *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:

[ ] **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)** *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:

[ ] **International Plant Protection Convention** *(e.g. ISPM number)*:

[X] **None**

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[ ] Yes   [ ] 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) (available in Japanese).
10.	**Proposed date of adoption** *(dd/mm/yy)*: As soon as possible after the final date for the comment period. **Proposed date of publication** *(dd/mm/yy)*: As soon as possible after the final date for the comment period.
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 of grace. **[ ] Trade facilitating measure**
12.	**Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or** *(dd/mm/yy)*: 28 September 2021. Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in attached annexes). **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:**
13.	**Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp