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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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)
 - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS Codes: 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.06, 03.07 and 03.08)
 - 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: 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.06, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10 and 07.14)
 - Edible fruit and nuts, peel of citrus fruit (HS Codes: 08.04, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10 and 08.11)
 - Tea and spices (HS Codes: 09.02 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: 12.10 and 12.12)
 - 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:** 3

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- **6. Description of content:** Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical:
 Pesticide: Triflumizole.
- 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:		
	[X]	Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Pesticide Residues in Food and feed – Pesticide Index – 270 – Triflumizole	
	[]	World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):	
	[]	International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):	
	[]	None	
	Does t	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?	
	[X] Yes [] No		
		no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the crnational 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 of the comment period.		
		sed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): As soon as possible after the final date of mment period.	
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and (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): 4 June 2022. Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and/or white circles in attached annexes).		
	Autho	y or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification rity, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if ble) of other body:	
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