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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):
	<ul> <li>Meat and edible meat offal (HS codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06 and 02.08)</li> <li>Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS codes: 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.06, 03.07 and 03.08)</li> <li>Dairy produce and natural honey (HS codes: 04.01 and 04.09)</li> <li>Animal originated products (HS code: 05.04)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS codes: 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10 and 07.14)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Edible fruit and nuts, peel of citrus fruit (HS codes: 08.01, 08.02, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.14)</li> <li>Spices (HS code: 09.10)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Cereals (HS codes: 10.05 and 10.06)</li> <li>Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit (HS code: 12.01)</li> <li>Animal fats and oils (HS codes: 15.02 and 15.06)</li> </ul>
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Revision of the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue standards). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/JPN/22_3646_00_e.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical: Pesticide: Tetraniliprole.
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):

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[] 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 of the comment period.

**Proposed date of publication (***dd/mm/yy***):** As soon as possible after the final date of 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*): 23 July 2022. Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and/or 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:

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