



NOTIFICATION

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General |
| 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): Cereals (HS Codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008), foodstuffs of animal origin (HS Codes: 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: Draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for calcium phosphide, cyromazine, topramezone and triflumizole in or on certain products (Text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 3 + annexes https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_4822_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_4822_01_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_4822_02_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_4822_03_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_4822_04_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/EEC/22_4822_05_e.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: The proposed draft Regulation concerns the update of existing MRLs for calcium phosphide, cyromazine, topramezone and triflumizole in certain food commodities. MRLs for these substances in certain commodities are changed. Lower MRLs are set after deleting old uses which are not authorised any more in the European Union or for which a human health concern may not be excluded. Some MRLs are kept based on veterinary uses. |
| 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 triflumizole (270). The list of Codex MRLs is available at: https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=270 . <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): |

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The approvals of triflumizole for their use in plant protection products expired in June 2020. EU member States revoked all existing authorisations for plant protection products containing this substance. Based on the above, Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 should be amended accordingly.</p> |
| <p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=CELEX%3A32005R0396 - Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2020/1643 of 5 November 2020 amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the approval periods of the active substances calcium phosphide, denathonium benzoate, haloxyfop-P, imidacloprid, pencycuron and zeta-cypermethrin https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32020R1643&qid=1604918663225 - Commission Regulation (EU) No 61/2014 of 24 January 2014 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for cyromazine, fenpropidin, formetanate, oxamyl and tebuconazole in or on certain products https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?qid=1405584423047&uri=CELEX:32014R0061 - Commission Regulation (EU) No 37/2010 of 22 December 2009 on pharmacologically active substances and their classification regarding maximum residue limits in foodstuffs of animal origin (OJ L 15, 20.1.2010, p. 1) https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A32010R0037 - European Food Safety Authority, 2014. Conclusion on the peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance topramezone. EFSA Journal 2014;12(2):3540, 82 pp. https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/3540 - Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/79 of 27 January 2021 concerning the non-approval of the active substance topramezone, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market (OJ L 29, 28 January 2021, p. 8) https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32021R0079 - Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/1516 of 10 October 2018 amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for penoxsulam, triflumizole and triflumuron in or on certain products (OJ L 256, 12 October 2018, p. 45-57) https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALL/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L .2018.256.01.0045.01.ENG (available in English) |
| <p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): February 2023</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): April 2023</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): 19 September 2022

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