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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 and 02.08)
 - Dairy produce (HS code: 04.01)
 - Animal originated products (HS code: 05.04)
 - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS codes: 07.01, 07.02, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10 and 07.13)
 - Edible fruit and nuts, peel of citrus fruit (HS codes: 08.01, 08.02, 08.04, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.14)
 - Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS codes: 09.01, 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10)
 - Cereals (HS code: 10.05)
 - Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit (HS codes: 12.01, 12.07, 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:** 4

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- **6. Description of content:** Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical:
 Pesticide: Fenpyroximate.
- 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 193 Fenpyroximate

	[] 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 this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[X] 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 (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): As soon as possible after the final date of the comment period.
	Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 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 September 2022. Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and/or white circles in attached annexes).
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