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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:		
2.	Agenc	y 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):		
	02 • Fis 03 • Da • An	at and edible meat offal (HS codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, .07, 02.08 and 02.09) h and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS codes: 03.02, .03, 03.04, 03.06, 03.07 and 03.08) iry produce (HS code: 04.01) imal originated products (HS code: 05.04) imal 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.	<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> 2		
	<u>https:/</u>	/members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/JPN/22_4889_00_e.pdf	
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical: Veterinary drug: Cloxacillin.		
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 the	here 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 t	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***):** In due course.

Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy*): In due course.

**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.

## [] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): Not applicable

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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