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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: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09)
  - Dairy produce and birds' eggs (HS: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08)
  - Animal originated products (HS: 05.04)
  - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS: 07.01, 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10, 07.13 and 07.14)
  - Edible fruit and nuts, peel of citrus fruit (HS: 08.01, 08.02, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.14)
  - Mate and spices (HS: 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10)
  - Cereals (HS: 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.07 and 10.08)
  - Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit (HS: 12.01, 12.02, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07 and 12.12)
  - Animal fats and oils (HS: 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:
- **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:** 5 pages

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- 6. Description of content:
  - Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical Pesticide: Penthiopyrad
- 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 – 253 – Penthiopyrad	
	[]	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 t 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.		roposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): As soon as possible after the final date one comment period.	
		<b>sed date of publication (</b> <i>dd</i> <b>/</b> <i>mm</i> <b>/</b> <i>yy</i> <b>):</b> As soon as possible after the final date comment period.	
11.	<ol> <li>Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of and/or (dd/mm/yy): These proposed standards will take effect after a of grace.</li> </ol>		
	[]	Trade facilitating measure	
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 November 2022		
		ents only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and/or white circles in ed annexes)	
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