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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and The Health and Safety Executive
<b>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):</b> Products (and associated GB commodity codes*): Spring onions/green onions and Welsh onions (0220040)  * For reference, the full list of GB commodity codes is set out in Part 1 of the GB pesticides Maximum Residue Level Statutory Register – see <a href="#">link</a> .
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> New GB MRL for oxathiapiprolin amending the GB MRL Statutory Register. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 20
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Oxathiapiprolin is an approved active substance in GB. An application was received by the Health and Safety Executive to set a new MRL for spring onion. This was to accommodate a new authorisation of a plant protection product in GB. The new use requires the current MRL to be amended from 0.01* mg/kg to 0.15 mg/kg. The CXL of 2 mg/kg, adopted by Codex in 2017, was also considered within the risk assessment. Following assessment, the CXL of 2 mg/kg is being adopted as a GB MRL. This MRL will accommodate the new GB authorisation and facilitate international trade.  The Evaluation Report/ Reasoned Opinion supporting the new MRL is available at the following link. The new MRL being adopted is outlined on page 5.  <a href="#">Evaluation of a new MRL for oxathiapiprolin in or on spring onions</a>  The residue levels arising in food from the use associated with the CXL results in consumer exposures below the toxicological reference values and therefore harmful effects on human health are not expected. The CXL can be adopted as a GB MRL.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>

<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> (FAO Plant Production and Protection Paper, 229, 2016.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> The GB MRL being adopted for oxathiapiprolin / spring onions is the CXL.</p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 29 June 2023 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 29 June 2023</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not Applicable. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not Applicable. <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  UK SPS Contact Point, Defra, Nobel House, London SW1P 3JR E-mail: <a href="mailto:UKSPS@defra.gov.uk">UKSPS@defra.gov.uk</a></p>
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