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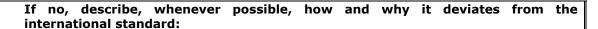
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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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, birds' eggs and natural honey (HS: 04.01, 04.07, 04.08 and 04.09) Animal originated products (HS: 05.04)
	 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS: 7.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10 and 07.14)
	 Edible fruit and nuts (HS: 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10 and 08.11) Tea, mate and spices (HS: 09.02, 09.03 and 09.10)
	 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit (HS: 12.01 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:
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: 3
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/JPN/23 13715 00 e.pdf
6.	Description of content: Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical Pesticide: Chlorfluazuron
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:
	[] 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 this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[] Yes [] No



- 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*): As soon as possible after the final date of the comment period.

Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy***):** 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): 21 January 2024 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and/or white circles in attached annexes)

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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