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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
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): Cereals (HS Codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008); Foodstuffs of animal origin (HS Codes: 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208, 0209, 0210); and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables.
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for deltamethrin, metalaxyl, thiabendazole and trifloxystrobin in or on certain products (text with EEA relevance). Language(s): English. Number of pages: 31 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_13746_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_13746_01_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_13746_02_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_13746_03_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_13746_04_e.pdf
6. Description of content: The proposed draft Regulation concerns the update of existing MRLs for deltamethrin, metalaxyl, thiabendazole and trifloxystrobin in certain food products following the evaluation and/or the lack of confirmatory data.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex Maximum Residue Limits for haloxyfop in some commodities. Codex MRLs list is available at https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=194 <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>	
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reasoned opinion on the Evaluation of confirmatory data following the Article 12 MRL review and modification of the existing maximum residue levels for deltamethrin in tomatoes and okra/lady's fingers. EFSA Journal 2022;20(3):7107 - Reasoned opinion on the modification of the existing maximum residue level for deltamethrin in carobs/Saint John's breads. EFSA Journal 2020;18(10):6271. - Reasoned opinion on the modification of the existing maximum residue level for deltamethrin in maize/corn. EFSA Journal 2022;20(7):7446. - Reasoned opinion on the setting of import tolerances for deltamethrin in mangoes and papayas. EFSA Journal 2022;20(3):7198. - Reasoned opinion on the evaluation of confirmatory data following the Article 12 MRL review for metalaxyl-M. EFSA Journal 2021;19(12):6996. - Reasoned opinion on the setting of import tolerances for metalaxyl-M in oil palms fruits and peppercorn. EFSA Journal 2023;21(5):8008 - Scientific support for preparing an EU position for the 53rd Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR). EFSA Journal 2022;20(9):7521. - Reasoned opinion on the evaluation of confirmatory data following the Article 12 MRL review for thiabendazole. EFSA Journal 2022;20(8):7539 - Reasoned opinion on the modification of existing maximum residue levels in various crops and evaluation of confirmatory data following the Article 12 MRL review for trifloxystrobin. EFSA Journal 2022;20(1):7048 - Modification of the existing maximum residue level for trifloxystrobin in honey. EFSA Journal 2023;21(8):8189 	
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 15 April 2024</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 15 June 2024</p>	
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>	
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 January 2024</p> <p>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:</p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>	
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <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:</p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Food Safety, Unit A4-Multilateral International Relations Rue Froissart 101 B-1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>	