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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b> United Kingdom
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and The Health and Safety Executive
3.	<b>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*): Wheat (0500090)  *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> )
4.	<b>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>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> A new GB MRL for isoflucypram amending the GB MRL Statutory Register. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 19  <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/GBR/23_14140_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/GBR/23_14140_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Isoflucypram is a new active substance that has been approved in GB. A new use has been authorised in GB specifically on wheat and the MRL is being set to accommodate this.  The Evaluation Report/Reasoned Opinion supporting the new MRL is available at the following link. The new MRL is available within this document, see pages 6-9:  <a href="#">The evaluation of new MRLs for isoflucypram in or on cereals (hse.gov.uk)</a>  The residue levels arising in food and feed from the notified use results in consumer exposures below the toxicological reference values and therefore harmful effects on human health are not expected. As the residue levels exceed the current MRL in force, a new MRL is being adopted.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b>

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input 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> There are no CXLs for isoflucypram.</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> 4 October 2023  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 4 October 2023</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure 4 October 2023</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable.</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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>UK WTO SPS National Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  WTO Policy Team  EU and International Trade Directorate  Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  Area 3E, 17 Smith Square, London  E-mail: <a href="mailto:uksps@defra.gov.uk">uksps@defra.gov.uk</a></p> <p>UK WTO SPS National Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  WTO Policy Team  EU and International Trade Directorate  Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  Area 3E, 17 Smith Square, London  E-mail: <a href="mailto:uksps@defra.gov.uk">uksps@defra.gov.uk</a>  Website: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <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>UK WTO SPS National Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  WTO Policy Team  EU and International Trade Directorate  Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  Area 3E, 17 Smith Square, London  E-mail: <a href="mailto:uksps@defra.gov.uk">uksps@defra.gov.uk</a></p> <p>UK WTO SPS National Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  WTO Policy Team  EU and International Trade Directorate  Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  Area 3E, 17 Smith Square, London  E-mail: <a href="mailto:uksps@defra.gov.uk">uksps@defra.gov.uk</a>  Website: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs</a></p>