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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED KINGDOM</u>
 - If applicable, name of local government involved:
- **2. Agency responsible:** The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and The Health and Safety Executive
- 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): Products (and associated GB commodity codes*): Garlic (0220010); Shallots (0220030); Lamb's lettuces/corn salads (0251010); Escaroles/broad-leaved endives (0252030); Cresses and other sprouts and shoots (0251040); Land cresses (0251050); Roman rocket/rucola (0251060); Red mustards (0251070); Baby leaf (0251080); Spinach (0252010); Purslane (0252020); Chard/beet leaves (0252030); Herbs and edible flowers (0256000) and Beans without pods (0260020).
 - * 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 link).
- 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:** New GB MRLs for fosetyl-AI amending the GB MRL Statutory Register. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 20

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/GBR/24 02411 00 e.pdf

6. **Description of content:** An application was received by the Health and Safety Executive to set new MRLs for fosetyl-AI in/on garlic, shallots, lamb's lettuces/corn salads, escaroles/broad-leaved endives, cresses and other sprouts and shoots, land cresses, roman rocket/rucola, red mustards, baby leaf, spinach, purslane, chard/beet leaves, herbs and edible flowers and beans without pods. Following assessment, new MRLs have been introduced. The MRLs established for the active substance fosetyl-Al also cover potassium phosphonates.

The Evaluation Report/ Reasoned Opinion supporting the new MRLs is available at the following link, see page 5-6: mrln-aapw-0415.pdf (hse.gov.uk).

The residue levels arising in food from the notified uses result 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 MRLs in force, new MRLs are being adopted.

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
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 8 February 2024
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 8 February 2024
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 February 2024
	[X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable
	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
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	Website: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-
	<u>food-rural-affairs</u>
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