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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:** Consumer Affairs Agency (CAA)
- 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 codes: 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 codes: 04.01, 04.07, 04.08 and 04.09)
 - Animal originated products (HS code: 05.04)
 - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS codes: 07.02, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.07, 07.09 and 07.10)
 - Edible fruit and nuts (HS codes: 08.03, 08.04, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10 and 08.11)
 - Cereals (HS codes: 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.07 and 10.08)
 - Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit (HS codes: 12.02 and 12.05)
 - Animal fats and oils (HS codes: 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

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- **6. Description of content:** Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical: Pesticide: Isopyrazam.
- 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:
 - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Pesticide Residues in Food and feed Pesticide Index 249 Isopyrazam
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

	 [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): [] None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [X] 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: 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): In due course.
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): In due course.
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. [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
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