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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:																								
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)																								
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): Wheat and meslin (HS code(s): 1001); Rye (HS code(s): 1002); Barley (HS code(s): 1003); Oats (HS code(s): 1004); Maize or corn (HS code(s): 1005); Grain sorghum (HS code(s): 1007); Cereal straw and husks, unprepared, whether or not chopped, ground, pressed or in the form of pellets. (HS code(s): 1213); Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, alfalfa, clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, whether or not in the form of pellets (HS code(s): 1214)																								
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: Amendments to the Enforcement Ordinance of the Standards of Feed and Feed Additives (Amendment of an agricultural chemical residue standard). Language(s): English. Number of pages:																								
6.	<p>Description of content: The amendments of the maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the agricultural chemical: 2,4-D.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Commodity (for feed)</th> <th>Proposed MRL(mg/kg)</th> <th>Current MRL(mg/kg)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Oats</td> <td>2</td> <td>0.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barley</td> <td>2</td> <td>0.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wheat</td> <td>2</td> <td>0.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maize</td> <td>0.05</td> <td>0.05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Milo</td> <td>2</td> <td>0.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rye</td> <td>2</td> <td>0.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hay</td> <td>400</td> <td>260</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Residue definition for enforcement: Sum of 2,4-D and its salts and esters expressed as 2,4-D - Hay includes hay and fodder (dry), straw, forage (green) and silage. The MRL is set as 90% dry matter base. - Regarding the name, "2,4-D" was changed to "2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid". 	Commodity (for feed)	Proposed MRL(mg/kg)	Current MRL(mg/kg)	Oats	2	0.5	Barley	2	0.5	Wheat	2	0.5	Maize	0.05	0.05	Milo	2	0.5	Rye	2	0.5	Hay	400	260
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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.																								

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) for Pesticides (CAC/MRL 1). The Codex Alimentarius Commission has established MRLs for 2,4-D for wheat, maize, milo, rye and hay of grasses</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><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: These amendments were publicised in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) (available in Japanese). The current MRLs list for feed is available at the following website (available in English): http://www.famic.go.jp/ffis/feed/r_safety/r_feeds_safety.html.</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 26 August 2024 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 26 August 2024</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 August 2024 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input 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>Standards Information Service International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-8919, Japan Tel: +(81 3) 5501 8344 Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>
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