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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>MALAYSIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Food Safety and Quality Programme, Ministry of Health Malaysia
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): HS Code: 0704.90.10 00 (Round (drumhead) cabbages), 0807.11.00 00 (Watermelons), 212.93.90 00 (Sugar cane, other), 0709.60.10 00 (Chillies), 0702.00.00 00 (Tomatoes, fresh or chilled), 0709.30.00 00 (Aubergines (egg-plants)), 1006.30 (Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed), 1518.00.32 00 (Of palm oil or palm kernel olein, neutralised, bleached and deodorised (NBD) or refined, bleached and deodorised (RBD)), 0709.99.20 00 (Lady's finger (Okra)), 0711.40 (Cucumbers), 0804.50.21 00 (Mangoes (fresh)), 0810.90.50 00 (Jackfruit (including Cempedak and Nangka))
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 Sixteenth Schedule (Regulation 41) of the Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/1985]. Pesticide Residue. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1
6.	Description of content: The proposed amendments to the Sixteenth Schedule of Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/1985] involve the following details: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The addition of maximum residue limits (MRLs) of new pesticides (famoxadone, Isocycloseram, Isoprothiolane, Propanil, Quinclorac, Spiropidion, Tiafenacil, Afidopyropen, Boscalid, Cyflumetofen, Fenoxanil, Flumioxazin, Mefentrifluconazole, Permethrin, Trifludimoxazin).2. The addition of MRLs for new commodities to existing pesticides (Abamectin, Ametoctradin, Ametryn, Dimethomorph, Thiamethoxam, Cypermethrin, Pyraclostrobin, Tebuconazole).
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 Pesticides Residues in Food Online Database <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):

<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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The proposed Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for pesticides either differ from or are not available in Codex Alimentarius standards. These include Famoxadone in tomato, Ametoctradin in chili and watermelon, Dimethomorph in chili and watermelon, Quinclorac in milled rice, Thiamethoxam in milled rice and mustard, Afidopyropen in chili, Mefentrifluconazole in milled rice, and Tebuconazole in mango. These proposed MRLs have been established based on agricultural practices and residue trials conducted in Malaysia and other countries.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</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): 3 December 2024</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>Food Safety & Quality Programme Ministry of Health Malaysia Level 4, Menara Prisma No.26, Jln. Persiaran Perdana, Precint 3 62675 F.T. Putrajaya, Malaysia Tel: +(603) 8885 0797 E-mail: sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <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>Food Safety & Quality Programme Ministry of Health Malaysia Level 4, Menara Prisma No.26, Jln. Persiaran Perdana, Precint 3 62675 F.T. Putrajaya, Malaysia Tel: +(603) 8885 0797 E-mail: sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my</p>