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| 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): Cereals (HS codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008), foodstuffs of animal origin (HS codes: 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208, 0209, 0210) and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables |
| 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: Proposed GB MRLs for thiram amending the GB MRL Statutory Register. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 19 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/GBR/23_1032_00_e.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: The document outlines the proposed MRLs for thiram following a review of the relevant MRLs by the Health and Safety Executive. The draft Reasoned Opinion on the review of the MRLs is available at the following link: The review of the MRLs for thiram - Proposed MRLs All MRLs are being lowered to the limit of quantification as the risks of a harmful effect on human health means that the appropriate level of human protection is not met. This measure only proposes to lower the specific MRLs for thiram (determined specifically as thiram). At this time there are no proposals to amend the MRLs for dithiocarbamates (total dithiocarbamates, determined as CS2). |
| 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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? |

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: There are no Codex MRLs (CXLs) for thiram.</p> | |
| 9. | Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: |
| 10. | <p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 14 June 2023</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 14 June 2023</p> |
| 11. | <p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p> |
| 12. | <p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 April 2023</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>UK SPS Contact Point, Defra, Nobel House, London SW1P 3JR E-mail: UKSPS@defra.gov.uk</p> |
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