



**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAPAN</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)  |
| <b>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):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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)</li><li>• Dairy produce and birds' eggs (HS codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08)</li><li>• Animal originated products (HS code: 05.04)</li><li>• Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS codes: 07.01, 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10, 07.13 and 07.14)</li><li>• Edible fruit and nuts, peel of citrus fruit (HS codes: 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.14)</li><li>• Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS codes: 09.01, 09.02, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10)</li><li>• Cereals (HS codes: 10.01, 10.03, 10.05, 10.06 and 10.08)</li><li>• Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit (HS codes: 12.01, 12.02, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07, 12.10 and 12.12)</li><li>• Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS codes: 15.01, 15.02, 15.06, 15.12 and 15.14)</li></ul> |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>  |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Revision of the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue standards). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/JPN/23_8940_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/JPN/23_8940_00_e.pdf</a>  |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical:<br>Pesticide: Glufosinate.<br><br>Japan has received some comments on the notification G/SPS/N/JPN/1099 circulated on 7 September 2022. In addition, there was a new application for some commodities. The MHLW has decided to revise the draft maximum residue limits (MRLs) for Glufosinate based on the provided data and the new application.   |

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| 7.  | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.  | <p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> Pesticide Residues in Food and feed – Pesticide Index – 175 – Glufosinate Ammonium</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p> |
| 9.  | <p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b><br/> Food Sanitation Act (available in English). When adopted, these MRLs are to be published in Kampo (Official Government Gazette) (available in Japanese).</p>   |
| 10. | <p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> As soon as possible after the final date of the comment period.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> As soon as possible after the final date of the comment period.</p>   |
| 11. | <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> These proposed standards will take effect after a certain period of grace.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>  |
| 12. | <p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 12 June 2023. Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and/or white circles in attached annexes).</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p>  |
| 13. | <p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Japan Enquiry Point<br/> International Trade Division<br/> Economic Affairs Bureau<br/> Ministry of Foreign Affairs<br/> Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343<br/> E-mail: <a href="mailto:enquiry@mofa.go.jp">enquiry@mofa.go.jp</a></p>   |