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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

| 1. | Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:  |    |
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| 2. | Agency responsible: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)   |    |
| 3. | Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in nations schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition where applicable):   |    |
|    | <ul> <li>Meat and edible meat offal (HS codes: 02.01, 02.02 and 02.06)</li> <li>Dairy produce (HS code: 04.01)</li> <li>Animal originated products (HS code: 05.04)</li> <li>Animal fats and oils (HS code: 15.02)</li> </ul>                               |    |
| 4. | Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:  |    |
|    | [X] All trading partners  |    |
|    | [ ] Specific regions or countries:  |    |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Revision of the Specifications and Standards for Food Food Additives, etc. under the Food Sanitation Act (revision of agricultural chemic residue standards). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 |    |
|    | https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/JPN/22 7347 00 e.pdf  |    |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the followir agricultural chemical: Veterinary drug: Tiopronin.  | ng |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from the damage from pests.   |    |
| 8. | Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:   |    |
|    | [ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Code standard or related text):   | X: |
|    | [ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquat Animal Health Code, chapter number):  | ic |
|    | [ ] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):   |    |
|    | [X] None  |    |
|    | Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?   |    |
|    | []Yes []No  |    |
|    | If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from th<br>international standard:  | e  |

- 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.
  - [ ] 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

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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