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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 30 November 2023, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of <u>Japan</u>.

Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, Etc. under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue standards, final rule)

The proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for Metaldehyde notified in G/SPS/N/JPN/1192 (dated 13 April 2023) were adopted and published on 18 October 2023.

The specified MRLs are available as below:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/JPN/23 13885 00 e.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

| [] | Modification of final date for comments |
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| [X] | Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation |
| [] | Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation |
| [] | Withdrawal of proposed regulation |
| [] | Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force |
| [] | Other: |

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

[] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): Not applicable.

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