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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

1.	Notifying Member: JAPAN
	If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)
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):
	 Meat and edible meat offal (HS code(s): 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09)
	 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS code(s): 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.06, 03.07 and 03.08)
	 Dairy produce, birds' eggs and natural honey (HS code(s): 04.01, 04.07, 04.08 and 04.09)
	 Animal originated products (HS code(s): 05.04)
	 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS code(s): 07.02, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09 and 07.10)
	 Edible fruit and nuts, peel of citrus fruit (HS code(s): 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10 and 08.11)
	 Cereals (HS code(s): 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.07 and 10.08) Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit
	(HS code(s): 12.10)Animal fats and oils (HS code(s): 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Revision of the Specifications and Standards for Foods, Food Additives, etc. under the Food Sanitation Act (revision of agricultural chemical residue standards). Language(s): Available in English. Number of pages: 2 pages. <u>https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/JPN/23 12420 00 e.pdf</u>
6.	Description of content: Proposal of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical pesticide: Cyflufenamid
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.

NOTIFICATION

- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (*e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number*):
 - [] 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 the international standard:

- **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***):** As soon as possible after the final date of the comment period.

Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy***):** As soon as possible after the final date of the comment period.

- 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 of grace.
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- **12.** Final date for comments: **[X]** Sixty days from the date of circulation of the **notification and/or** (*dd/mm/yy*): 17 November 2023 comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and/or white circles in attached annexes).

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:

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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