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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 30 November 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Japan.

Notification of the Revision of the Pesticide Registration System

As was announced in G/SPS/N/JPN/593 dated 1 August 2018, the revision of the Agricultural Chemicals Control Act (Act No 53 of 2018) and the related laws and regulations will enter into force on 1 December 2018.

The schedule for the revisions is as follows:

- Periodic re-evaluation: 2021 (The first announce for active ingredients to be re-evaluated will be conducted in 2019);
- Annual report for information on the safe use of registered pesticides: October 2019.

This is to notify the outline of the revision as attached (available in Japanese only):

<http://www.maff.go.jp/j/law/bill/196houritsu/index.html>.

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- 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:

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

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