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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

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):	
	– Ar	eat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02 and 02.06) nimal originated products (HS Code: 05.04) nimal fats and oils (HS Code: 15.02)
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 Standards and Specifications for Foods and Food Additives under the Food Sanitation Act (revision of agricultural chemical residue standards). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1	
	<u>https:/</u>	/members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/JPN/19_4202_00_e.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical Veterinary drug: Bromofenofos	
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.	
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 a certain period. **Proposed date of publication (***dd/mm/yy***):** As soon as possible after a certain 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. Trade facilitating measure [X] 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: Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enguiry@mofa.go.jp 13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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