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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAPAN</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>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):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09);</li><li>- Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS Codes: 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.06, 03.07 and 03.08);</li><li>- Dairy produce, birds' eggs and natural honey (HS Codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08);</li><li>- Animal originated products (HS Code: 05.04);</li><li>- Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 07.02, 07.03, 07.06, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10 and 07.14);</li><li>- Edible fruit and nuts, peel of citrus fruit or melons (HS Codes: 08.04, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10 and 08.11);</li><li>- Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS Codes: 09.02 and 09.10);</li><li>- Cereals (HS Codes: 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04, 10.05, 10.06, 10.07 and 10.08);</li><li>- Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit (HS Code: 12.10);</li><li>- Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06).</li></ul> |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>5. 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, final rule). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2<br><a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/JPN/19_4407_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/JPN/19_4407_00_e.pdf</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b><br>Maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical:<br>Pesticide: Triflumizole                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b><br>Pesticide Residues in Food and Feed - Pesticide Index - 270 - Triflumizole                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>                                  |
| <p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Food Sanitation Act (available in English). These MRLs were published in Kampo (Official Government Gazette) (available in Japanese).</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 May 2019<br/> <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 May 2019</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 May 2019<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable.</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Japan Enquiry Point<br/> International Trade Division<br/> Economic Affairs Bureau<br/> Ministry of Foreign Affairs<br/> Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343<br/> E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p> |
| <p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Japan Enquiry Point<br/> International Trade Division<br/> Economic Affairs Bureau<br/> Ministry of Foreign Affairs<br/> Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343<br/> E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>                                                                                                                                                                                           |