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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

1. Notifying Member: JAPAN

If applicable, name of local government involved:

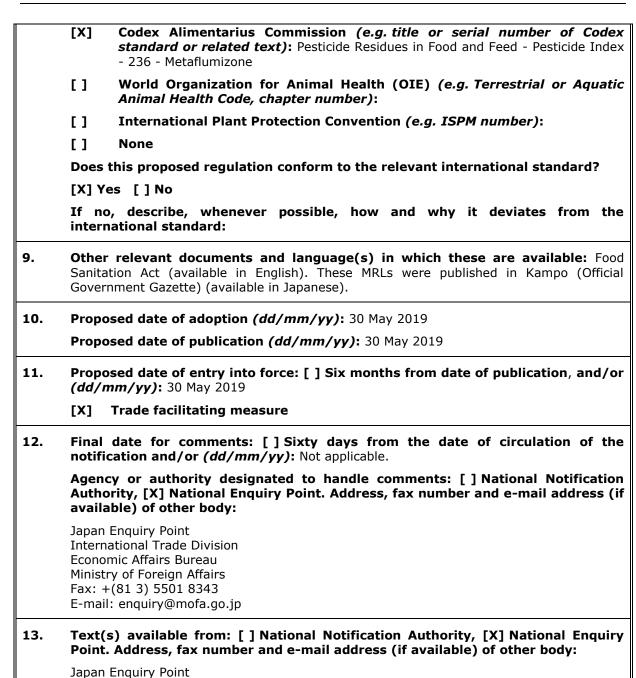
- **2. Agency responsible:** Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)
- 3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):
  - Meat and edible meat offal (HS: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06 and 02.08);
  - Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS: 03.02, 03.03 and 03.04);
  - Dairy produce, birds' eggs and natural honey (HS: 04.01);
  - Products of animal origin (HS: 05.04);
  - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS: 07.01, 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10 and 07.14);
  - Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS: 08.05, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.14);
  - Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS: 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10);
  - Cereals (HS: 10.05);
  - Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS: 12.01);
  - Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS: 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 Standards and Specifications for Foods and Food Additives under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue standards, final rule). **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 2

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/JPN/19 4411 00 e.pdf

**6. Description of content:** Maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical

Pesticide: Metaflumizone

- 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:



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