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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- Notifying Member: JAPAN
 If applicable, name of local government involved:

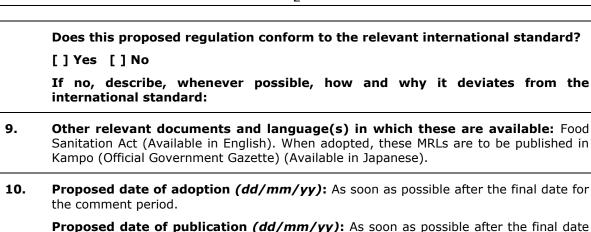
 Agency responsible: Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)
 Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national
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 - Meat and edible meat offal (HS: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.06, 02.07 and 02.09)
 - Fish and crustaceans (HS: 03.02, 03.03, 03.04 and 03.06)
 - Animal originated products (HS: 05.04)
 - Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS: 07.01, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.09, 07.10 and 07.14)
 - Edible fruit (HS: 08.08, 08.09 and 08.11)
 - Tea and spices (HS: 09.02, 09.10)
 - Cereals (HS: 10.05 and 10.06)
 - Animal fats and oils (HS: 15.01 and 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. 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). **Language(s):** Available in English. **Number of pages:** 3 pages.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/JPN/20 4965 00 e.pdf

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

Pesticide/ Veterinary drug: Oxolinic Acid

- 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



for the comment period.

1. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication.

- 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): 20 October 2020 Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and 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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