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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
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): All imported food
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: Imported Food Reforms - Consultation regulation impact statement Language(s): English Number of pages: 105
6. Description of content: The Australian Government is considering the implications of a range of proposed options for reform to the management of imported food. These reforms aim to better protect the health of Australian consumers by strengthening the ability to identify, respond to and manage food safety risks. The options are broadly similar to recent or planned reforms in Canada, New Zealand and the United States. Information about the proposed changes and the Consultation Regulation Impact Statement (Consultation RIS) can be found on the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources website: http://www.agriculture.gov.au/imported-food-reform . The Consultation RIS examines issues including the estimated benefits and costs of the proposed reform options on food importing businesses, consumers and the Australian Government. The reform options are consistent with the Codex Alimentarius Guidelines for Food Import Control Systems and address inconsistencies between Australia's imported and domestic food legislation. Imported food will continue to be required to meet the same food safety standards as food produced in Australia. Elements of the proposed reform options likely to be of most interest to trading partners include: Supply chain assurance (pages 36-40; 56-58 of the Consultation RIS) The proposed reforms will require importers to make a declaration that they have records that provide supply chain assurance for 'prescribed' foods, where border inspection alone would be insufficient to assure the safety of the food. These foods require preventative controls to be in place during their production to ensure safety as border testing alone is insufficient to provide this assurance. See Appendix B for an indicative list of prescribed foods. Australian importers will be able to demonstrate that the food safety hazards associated with higher risk foods have been subjected to preventative controls in a food safety management system by providing a:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - recognised government certificate (page 37) or; - recognised non-government certificate, such as certification of a HACCP based food safety management scheme. <p>Broader emergency powers (pages 22 and 58-59)</p> <p>The proposed reforms will extend the use of holding orders to restrict the importation of food if there are reasonable grounds to believe the food needs to be restricted to protect public health and safety.</p> <p>Recognise a foreign country's food safety regulatory system (pages 45-47; 60)</p> <p>The authority to recognise foreign country equivalence, exempting all imports from border intervention except where there is evidence of non-compliance or a food safety risk.</p> <p>Traceability (pages 47-53; 60)</p> <p>It is proposed that for each consignment of food imported, importers in Australia will need to have accessible records that show who they bought it from and who they sold it to.</p> <p>Australia welcomes feedback from trading partners, including answers to specific questions posed in Chapter 6: Trade Implications (pages 56-62). All page numbers refer to the Consultation RIS.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <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.</p>
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CAC/GL 20-1995 Principles for Food Import and Export Inspection and Certification - CAC/GL 47-2003 Guidelines for Food Import Control Systems <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be decided.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be decided.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be decided.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure The proposed reforms will allow for the authority to recognise foreign country equivalence, exempting all imports from border intervention except where there is evidence of non-compliance or a food safety risk.</p>

12. Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 October 2016

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>AUSTRALIA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)
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): Foods in general
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Proposal to Amend Schedule 20 of the revised Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (23 August 2016 - Proposed amendment (<i>Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Instrument No. 4 (MRL Standard) Amendment Instrument 2016 (No. 11)</i>)) Language(s): English Number of pages: 4
6. Description of content: This Proposal seeks to amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to align certain maximum residue limits (MRLs) for various agricultural and veterinary chemicals so that they are consistent with other national regulations relating to the safe and effective use of agricultural and veterinary chemicals.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- CAC/MRL 1 Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Pesticides 2009- CAC/MRL 2 Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs in Food 2009- CAC/MRL 3 Extraneous Maximum Residue Limits (EMRLs) 2001 and subsequent variations to relevant standards as adopted or revoked by the Commission <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the

<p>international standard: Certain proposed limits may differ from Codex limits.</p> <p>The scientific methodology used by Australia to establish MRLs is consistent with international best practice. Countries set MRLs according to the good agricultural practice (GAP) or good veterinary practice (GVP) applicable to their region. Agricultural and veterinary chemical use patterns differ between different production regions and countries as pests, diseases and environmental factors vary. This means that Australian MRLs for agricultural and veterinary chemicals in food may differ from Codex standards.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code: https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/F2015L00468 (available in English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Adoption anticipated October 2016. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Publication anticipated October 2016.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Entry into force anticipated October 2016.</p> <p>[X] Trade facilitating measure The proposal will establish or increase Australian MRLs for certain commodity/chemical combinations which should assist in facilitation of trade for certain foods.</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 October 2016</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Food Standards Australia New Zealand PO Box 5423 KINGSTON ACT 2604 Australia Fax: +(61 2) 6271 2278 E-mail: standards.management@foodstandards.gov.au</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Documents are available from the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority website: http://apvma.gov.au/sites/default/files/gazette/food-standards/gazette_23082016-pages-17-20.pdf.</p> <p>The Australian SPS Notification Point GPO Box 858 Canberra ACT 2601 Australia Fax: +(61 2) 6272 3678 E-mail: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au</p>



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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 25 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Trifloxystrobin

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for trifloxystrobin notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1023 (dated 31 May 2016) was adopted 23 August 2016. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided directly below:

<u>MRL (ppm)</u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>
30	Leafy greens (Crop Subgroup 4A), Leafy Brassica greens (Crop Subgroup 5B)
9.0 ¹	Leaf petioles (Crop Subgroup 4B)
2.0	Head and stem Brassica (Crop Subgroup 5A)
0.06 ²	Dried shelled pea and bean (Crop Subgroup 6C, except soybeans)
0.05 ³	Cereal grains (Crop Group 15, except sweet corn, rice, and sorghum)

ppm = parts per million

¹ The new crop subgroup MRL will replace the existing crop subgroup MRL of 3.5 ppm

² The new MRL of 0.06 ppm (to cover trifloxystrobin and the acid metabolite CGA-321113) will replace the existing MRL of 0.02 ppm (to cover trifloxystrobin), based on the new foliar use pattern.

³ The MRL is proposed to be extended to the entire cereal grains crop group 15.

MRLs are established for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php>) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.

MRLs established in Canada may be found using Health Canada's *Maximum Residue Limit Database* (<http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/index-eng.php>) on the *Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>). The database allows users to search for pesticide(s) or for food commodity(ies).

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:

Comment period: *(If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)*

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

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Text(s) available from: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

The specified MRLs have been provided above and are also accessible from the MRL webpage as indicated below:

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>

(English)

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-fra.php>

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NOTIFICATION

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The following communication, received on 25 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Metaldehyde

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for metaldehyde notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1024 (dated 31 May 2016) was adopted 23 August 2016. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided directly below:

<u>MRL (ppm)</u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>
1.5	Leaf lettuce
1.0	Cabbage
0.15	Caneberries (Crop Subgroup 13-07A), low growing berries (Crop Subgroup 13-07G), head lettuce
0.09	Tomatoes (Crop Subgroup 8-09A)

ppm = parts per million

MRLs are established for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php>) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.

MRLs established in Canada may be found using Health Canada's *Maximum Residue Limit Database* (<http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/index-eng.php>) on the *Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>). The database allows users to search for pesticide(s) or for food commodity(ies).

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The specified MRLs have been provided above and are also accessible from the MRL webpage as indicated below:

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>
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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 25 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Fenhexamid

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for fenhexamid notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1025 (dated 1 June 2016) was adopted 23 August 2016. The proposed MRL was established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and is provided directly below:

MRL (ppm) Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity

1.0 Bell peppers

ppm = parts per million

MRLs established in Canada may be found using Health Canada's *Maximum Residue Limit Database* (<http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/index-eng.php>) on the *Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>). The database allows users to search for pesticide(s) or for food commodity(ies).

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The specified MRL has been provided above and is also accessible from the MRL webpage as indicated below:

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NOTIFICATION

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The following communication, received on 29 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Pyraflufen-ethyl

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for pyraflufen-ethyl notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1026 (dated 6 June 2016) was adopted 25 August 2016. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided directly below:

MRL (ppm) Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity

0.01 Legume vegetables (succulent or dried) (except dry soybeans¹) (Crop Group 6);
cereal grains (except rice, wild rice, wheat² and field corn²) (Crop Group 15);
rapeseed revised (Crop Subgroup 20A)

ppm = parts per million

¹ Dry soybeans are excluded from this MRL action as a 0.01 ppm MRL is already established for the commodity.

² Wheat and field corn are excluded from this MRL action as a 0.01 ppm MRL is already established for these commodities.

MRLs are established for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php>) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.

MRLs established in Canada may be found using Health Canada's *Maximum Residue Limit Database* (<http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/index-eng.php>) on the *Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>). The database allows users to search for pesticide(s) or for food commodity(ies).

This addendum concerns a:

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- ☐ 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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Text(s) available from: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

The specified MRLs have been provided above and are also accessible from the MRL webpage as indicated below:

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<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-fra.php>
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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 29 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Cyantraniliprole

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for cyantraniliprole notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1027 (dated 6 June 2016) was adopted 25 August 2016. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided directly below:

<u>MRL (ppm)</u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>
60	Tea (dried leaves)
40	Leaves of root and tuber vegetables (Crop Group 2)
2.0	Edible-podded legume vegetables (Crop Subgroup 6A)
1.0	Dried shelled peas and beans (Crop Subgroup 6C)
0.4	Root vegetables except sugar beets (Crop Subgroup 1B) ¹ , dry soybeans, meat by-products of cattle, goats, horses, and sheep ²
0.2	Succulent shelled peas and beans (Crop Subgroup 6B), milk ²
0.1	Fat and meat of cattle, goats, horses, and sheep ²
0.08	Low growing berries except strawberries (Crop Subgroup 13-07H)
0.05	Green coffee beans
0.015	Rice
0.01	Peanuts, pomegranates

ppm = parts per million

¹ The MRL is proposed to replace the currently established 0.02 ppm MRL for crop subgroup 1A, except sugar beet.

² The MRL is proposed to replace the currently established 0.01 ppm MRL for milk, fat, meat and meat by-products of cattle, goats, horses, and sheep.

MRLs are established for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php>) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.

MRLs established in Canada may be found using Health Canada's *Maximum Residue Limit Database* (<http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/index-eng.php>) on the *Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>). The database allows users to search for pesticide(s) or for food commodity(ies).

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Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

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NOTIFICATION

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The following communication, received on 29 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Pyraclostrobin

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for pyraclostrobin notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1028 (dated 6 June 2016) was adopted 25 August 2016. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided directly below:

<u>MRL (ppm)</u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>
200	Dried herbs (Crop Group 19A)
40	Crop group 2 (leaves of root and tuber vegetables, except garden beet tops and radish tops ^{1, 2}), fresh herbs (crop group 19A), dill seeds, fresh chive leaves
3.0	American persimmons, globe artichokes
2.5	Crop group 12-09 (stone fruits) ³
1.4	Barley ⁴
0.6	Tropical and subtropical fruits - medium to large fruits, smooth, inedible peel, except banana ⁵ (Crop subgroup 24B) ⁶ , mamey sapotes, sapodillas, sorghum
0.45	Undelinted cotton seeds
0.3	Green coffee beans
0.2	Sugarcane cane

ppm = parts per million

¹ Garden beet tops and radish tops are excluded from this MRL action as a 40 ppm MRL is already established for these commodities.

² The new MRL of 40 ppm in/on Crop Group 2 - Leaves of Root and Tuber Vegetables, will replace the existing MRL of 16 ppm in/on turnip tops and celeriac tops.

³ The new MRL of 2.5 ppm in/on Crop Group 12-09 - Stone Fruits, will replace the existing MRL of 0.7 ppm in/on apricots, fresh prune plums, nectarines, peaches, plumcots, plums, sweet cherries and tart cherries.

⁴ The new MRL of 1.4 ppm in/on barley will replace the existing MRL of 0.4 ppm in/on barley.

⁵ Bananas are excluded from this MRL action as a 0.04 ppm MRL is currently established for this commodity.

⁶ The new MRL of 0.6 ppm in/on Crop Subgroup 24B will replace the existing MRL of 0.1 ppm for mango and papaya.

MRLs are established for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php>) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.

MRLs established in Canada may be found using Health Canada's *Maximum Residue Limit Database* (<http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/index-eng.php>) on the *Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>). The database allows users to search for pesticide(s) or for food commodity(ies).

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:

Comment period: *(If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)*

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

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Text(s) available from: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

The specified MRLs have been provided above and are also accessible from the MRL webpage as indicated below:

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>
(English)

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-fra.php>
(French)

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The following communication, received on 29 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Tebuconazole

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for tebuconazole notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1029 (dated 7 June 2016) was adopted 28 August 2016. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided directly below:

MRL (ppm) Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity

10	Orange oil
1.0	Oranges (Crop Subgroup 10A-R)

ppm = parts per million

MRLs are established for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-qcpcr-eng.php>) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.

MRLs established in Canada may be found using Health Canada's *Maximum Residue Limit Database* (<http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/index-eng.php>) on the *Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>). The database allows users to search for pesticide(s) or for food commodity(ies).

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Withdrawal of proposed regulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: |

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

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Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

The specified MRLs have been provided above and are also accessible from the MRL webpage as indicated below:

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>
(English)

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-fra.php>
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The following communication, received on 29 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Ametoctradin

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for ametoctradin notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1030 (dated 7 June 2016) was adopted 28 August 2016. The proposed MRL was established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and is provided directly below:

MRL (ppm) Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity

60 Hops (dried)¹

ppm = parts per million

¹ The proposed MRL of 60 ppm will replace the currently established value of 10 ppm in/on dried hops.

MRLs established in Canada may be found using Health Canada's *Maximum Residue Limit Database* (<http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/index-eng.php>) on the *Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>). The database allows users to search for pesticide(s) or for food commodity(ies).

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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Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

The specified MRL has been provided above and is also accessible from the MRL webpage as indicated below:

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>

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<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-fra.php>

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The following communication, received on 30 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Imazapyr

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for imazapyr notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1031 (dated 7 June 2016) was adopted 29 August 2016. The proposed MRL was established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and is provided directly below:

MRL (ppm) Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity

4.0 Dry soybeans

ppm = parts per million

MRLs established in Canada may be found using Health Canada's *Maximum Residue Limit Database* (<http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/index-eng.php>) on the *Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>). The database allows users to search for pesticide(s) or for food commodity(ies).

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
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Comment period: *(If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)*

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Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National Notification Authority,
☐ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

The specified MRL has been provided above and is also accessible from the MRL webpage as indicated below:

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>

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<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-fra.php>

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 30 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Pyriproxyfen

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for pyriproxyfen notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1032 (dated 7 June 2016) was adopted 29 August 2016. The proposed MRL was established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and is provided directly below:

MRL (ppm) Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity

15 Tea (dried leaves)

ppm = parts per million

MRLs established in Canada may be found using Health Canada's *Maximum Residue Limit Database* (<http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/index-eng.php>) on the *Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>). The database allows users to search for pesticide(s) or for food commodity(ies).

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:

Comment period: *(If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)*

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

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National Notification Authority,
☐ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

**Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point.
Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

The specified MRL has been provided above and is also accessible from the MRL webpage as indicated below:

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>

(English)

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-fra.php>

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada
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): Pesticide Pyriofenone in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Pyriofenone (PMRL2016-45). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 5
6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-45 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limits (MRLs) for pyriofenone that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <u>MRL (ppm)</u> <u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> 1.5 Berries and small fruits (Crop Group 13-07), except large shrub and tree berries (Crop Subgroup 13-07C) 0.3 Cucurbit vegetables (Crop Group 9) ppm = parts per million MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the <i>Residue Chemistry Crop Groups</i> webpage (http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for pyriofenone in or on any commodity according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Residue in Food website.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Health Canada website: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php, PMRL2016-45, posted: 29 August 2016 (available in English and French)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): On the date the measure is adopted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 November 2016</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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>13. Text(s) available from: <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>The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-45/index-eng.php (English) http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-45/index-fra.php (French)</p>



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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> 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): Food additive composition (Peracetic acid composition)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Amendment to the Enforcement Ordinance of the Food Sanitation Law and the Standards and Specifications for Foods and Food Additives Language(s): English Number of pages: 14 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_3497_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Authorization of peracetic acid (PAA), 1-hydroxyethylidene-1,1-diphosphonic acid (HEDP) and octanoic acid as food additives and establishment of standards and specifications for PAA, HEDP, octanoic acid and peracetic acid composition.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Law. When adopted, this amendment will be published in Kampo, the official Japanese Governmental Gazette (available in Japanese).

10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): As soon as possible. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): As soon as possible.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): As soon as possible after publication. [X] Trade facilitating measure
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:
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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> 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): Food additive (Sodium chlorite)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Amendment to the Enforcement Ordinance of the Food Sanitation Law and the Standards and Specifications for Foods and Food Additives Language(s): English Number of pages: 4 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_3499_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Revision of the existing use standards for sodium chlorite.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Law. When adopted, this amendment will be published in Kampo, the official Japanese Governmental Gazette (available in Japanese).

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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:
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 Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp



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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> 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): Food additive (Hypobromous acid water)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Amendment to the Enforcement Ordinance of the Food Sanitation Law and the Standards and Specifications for Foods and Food Additives Language(s): English Number of pages: 4 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_3500_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Authorization of Hypobromous acid water as food additive and establishment of standards and specifications.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
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9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Food Sanitation Law. When adopted, this amendment will be published in Kampo, the official Japanese Governmental Gazette (available in Japanese).

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> 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): Food additive (Hydrogen Peroxide)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Amendment to the Enforcement Ordinance of the Food Sanitation Law and the Standards and Specifications for Foods and Food Additives Language(s): English Number of pages: 2 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_3552_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: Revision of the existing standards for use of Hydrogen Peroxide.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
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): <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> and Phytase as feed additives
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Amendments to the Enforcement Ordinance of the Standards of Feed and Feed Additives Language(s): English Number of pages: 2 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_3553_00_e.pdf
6. Description of content: To add standards and specifications of <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> and Phytase.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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: These amendments are to be publicised in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted (available in Japanese).

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>RUSSIAN FEDERATION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation
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): Plant seeds
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Regulation of the Government of the Russian Federation on quarantine phytosanitary control at shipment and production (including processing) sites of quarantine products, imported for sowing and planting from the third countries and group of the third countries, where spread of specific quarantine objects for such quarantine products was detected Language(s): Russian Number of pages: 6 https://regulation.gov.ru/Files/GetFile?fileid=b4bd306a-d3c2-4354-bb27-288ea60f526c
6. Description of content: This draft is applied to regulate quarantine phytosanitary control (surveillance) by Russian competent authorities at shipment and production (including processing) sites of quarantine products, imported for sowing and planting from the third countries and group of the third countries, where spread of specific quarantine objects for such quarantine products was detected. It is aimed at ensuring products compliance with phytosanitary requirements of the Russian Federation.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) ISPM No. 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 36 <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: US Environmental Protection Agency
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): Soybean forage and soybean hay
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Flumioxazin; Pesticide Tolerances Language(s): English Number of pages: 3 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-08-16/html/2016-19553.htm
6. Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of flumioxazin in or on soybean forage and hay.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.
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