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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>AFGHANISTAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Animal Health Directorate/Ministry of Agriculture, Irrigation and Life Stock (MAIL)
<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> Animal and products thereof
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Animal Health (Veterinary) Law <b>Language(s):</b> Dari/Pashto <b>Number of pages:</b> 13
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Pursuant to Article 14 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, this Law provides the conditions to improve the prevention and protection of animal health; the prevention and control of animal diseases, including zoonotic diseases; the regulation of veterinary diagnostic laboratory services; the regulation of the import and export of animals, animal products, veterinary medicines and biological substances; to ensure the safety and quality of animal products destined for human or animal consumption and commercial purposes; to ensure animal welfare and to improve the economic conditions of farmers, in accordance with international obligations including relevant WTO agreements.  The Law contains a total of four chapters, comprising 26 articles, dealing with: I. General Provision; II. Duties and Powers; III. Conformity of Sanitary Measures with International Standards; and IV. Final clauses.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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> <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><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input 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>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 28 July 2016</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 August 2016</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 July 2016</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>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 type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> nationalenquirypoint.af@gmail.com</p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr Ahmad Faridon: ahmad.faridon@mail.gov.af</li> <li>- Abdul Hadi Qarluq: hadi.qarluq@mail.gov.af</li> </ul>



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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>AFGHANISTAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministries of Public Health and Agriculture irrigation and Livestock
<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> Food
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Law on Food Safety <b>Language(s):</b> Dari/Pashto <b>Number of pages:</b> 30
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Pursuant to Articles 11, 13 and 14 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, this Law provides the conditions to protect human health and life; improve the livelihood of citizens and food safety; ensure the safety of imported, exported, and domestic produced foods; and to ensure the provision of safe and quality food; in accordance with international obligations including relevant WTO agreements.  The Law contains a total of six chapters, comprising 30 articles, dealing with: I. General Provisions; II. Food Safety Control Responsibility; III. Food and its Trade Requirements; IV. Inspections; V. Penalties; and VI. Miscellaneous.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" 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> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>

<p><input 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><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 28 July 2016</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 August 2016</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): 28 July 2016</p> <p><input 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 type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: nationalenquirypoint.af@gmail.com</p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Dr Ahmad Faridon: ahmad.faridon@mail.gov.af</li> <li>– Abdul Hadi Qarluq: hadi.qarluq@mail.gov.af</li> </ul>



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<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>AFGHANISTAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Plant Protection and Quarantine Department
<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> Plants, plant products and other regulated products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Plant Protection and Quarantine Law <b>Language(s):</b> Dari/Pashto <b>Number of pages:</b> 49
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Pursuant to Article 14 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, this Law provides the conditions to improve plant protection, plant quarantine services and protection of the environment; prevent the introduction of and control the spread of plant pests; facilitate trade in plants and plant products; and improve livelihoods, food security and sustainable development of the national economy, in accordance with international obligations including relevant WTO agreements.  The Law contains a total of seven chapters, comprising 41 articles, dealing with: I. General Provision; II. Duties and Authorities; III. Permits; IV. Phytosanitary Measures; V. Containment and Eradication of Pests; VI. The import and export of plant seeds, plants and plant products; VII. Miscellaneous Provisions.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>

<p><input 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><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 28 July 2016</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 August 2016</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): 28 July 2016</p> <p><input 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 type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: nationalenquirypoint.af@gmail.com</p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Dr Ahmad Faridon: ahmad.faridon@mail.gov.af</li> <li>– Abdul Hadi Qarluq: hadi.qarluq@mail.gov.af</li> </ul>



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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>AUSTRALIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ)
<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> Foods in general
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposal to Amend Schedule 20 of the revised <i>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code</i> (9 August 2016 - Proposed amendment ( <i>Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Instrument No. 4 (MRL Standard)</i> Amendment Instrument 2016 (No. 9))) <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 6
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This Proposal seeks to amend the <i>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code</i> 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.
<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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b> 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"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Certain proposed limits may differ from Codex limits.

<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><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>          Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code:  <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/F2015L00468">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/F2015L00468</a> (available in English)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Adoption anticipated October 2016.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Publication anticipated October 2016.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Entry into force anticipated October 2016.  <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b> 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><b>12. Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 14 October 2016  <b>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:</b>          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><b>13. Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>          Documents are available from the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority website:  <a href="http://apvma.gov.au/sites/default/files/gazette/food-standards/gazette_09082016-page24-29.pdf">http://apvma.gov.au/sites/default/files/gazette/food-standards/gazette_09082016-page24-29.pdf</a>          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**

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<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency - ANVISA
<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> Change the Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) from 0.02 to 0.05 mg/kg and the safety security period (SSP) from 269 to 180 days, in cultures of sugarcane, on pre/post-emergency application
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient A41 AMICARBAZONE of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution - RE nº 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2915320/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N+228+GGTOX.pdf/e3649254-bcf8-4c4f-b103-1b66b0df810c">http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2915320/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N+228+GGTOX.pdf/e3649254-bcf8-4c4f-b103-1b66b0df810c</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Same as products covered.
<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> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União), 28 July 2016, 144 <sup>th</sup> edition, Section 1, p. 58. Draft Resolution (Consulta Pública) number 228, 27 July 2016, issued by the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA). When adopted, it will be published at the Brazilian Official Journal (available in Portuguese).
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period.  <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 26 August 2016  <b>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:</b>  Patrícia Oliveira Pereira Tagliari Tel: +(55 61) 3462 5402/5404/5406 E-mail: rel@anvisa.gov.br
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<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency - ANVISA
<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> Include the culture of bean, on foliar application, with MRL of 0.01 mg/kg and SSP of 14 days; include the culture of soy, on foliar application, with MRL of 0.01 mg/kg and SSP of 14 days.
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient B39 BENZYLADENINE of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution - RE nº 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2915605/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N+235+GGTOX+.pdf/edf80ea9-258a-48b5-992b-4fa5490b9e29">http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2915605/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N+235+GGTOX+.pdf/edf80ea9-258a-48b5-992b-4fa5490b9e29</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Same as products covered.
<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> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União), 28 July 2016, 144 <sup>th</sup> edition, Section 1, p. 60. Draft Resolution (Consulta Pública) number 235, 27 July 2016, issued by the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA). When adopted, it will be published at the Brazilian Official Journal (available in Portuguese).
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period.
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<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency - ANVISA
<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> Inclusion of the culture of corn, on foliar application, with MRL of 0.01 mg/kg and SSP of 42 days
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient C18 CHLOROTHALONIL of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution - RE nº 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2915483/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N+234+GGTOX.pdf/5d26d660-4519-474a-a3a7-3ed3fd6b4637">http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2915483/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N+234+GGTOX.pdf/5d26d660-4519-474a-a3a7-3ed3fd6b4637</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Same as products covered.
<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.
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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>BRAZIL</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency - ANVISA
<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> Change of the MRL in the culture of tomato, on foliar application, from 0.02 mg/kg to 0.3 mg/kg and SSP from 3 days to 1 day
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient E26 SPIROMESIFEN of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution - RE nº 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2878109/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N+233+GGTOX.pdf/cefb22bd-86ab-4283-bd84-4cb8021bc309">http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2878109/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N+233+GGTOX.pdf/cefb22bd-86ab-4283-bd84-4cb8021bc309</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Same as products covered.
<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> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União), 28 July 2016, 144 <sup>th</sup> edition, Section 1, p. 59. Draft Resolution (Consulta Pública) number 233, 27 July 2016, issued by the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA). When adopted, it will be published at the Brazilian Official Journal (available in Portuguese).
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period.  <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
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<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency - ANVISA
<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> Inclusion of the culture of watermelon, on foliar application, with MRL of 1.0 mg/kg and SSP of 7 days; changing of the MRL of the culture of strawberry, on foliar application, from 1.0 mg/kg to 2.0 mg/kg and SSP remaining on 3 days; inclusion of the cultures of raspberry and blueberry, on foliar application, with MRL of 2.0 mg/kg and SSP of 3 days/ inclusion of the culture of guava, khaki, fig, cucumber, pumpkin, zucchini and west indian gherkin, on foliar application, with MRL of 0.7 mg/kg and SSP of 1 day; inclusion of the cultures of peach, plum, quince and pear, on foliar application, with MRL of 3.0 mg/kg and SSP of 1 day; inclusion of the culture of sweet pepper, eggplant, scarlet eggplant and chili pepper, on foliar application, with MRL of 1.0 mg/kg and SSP of 1 day.
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient P43 PYRIMETHANIL of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution - RE nº 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2915397/CONSULTA+P%C3%A9BLICA+N+231+GGTOX.pdf/cd6b0ed5-3a4e-4d58-b5b4-7caf12b1928d">http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2915397/CONSULTA+P%C3%A9BLICA+N+231+GGTOX.pdf/cd6b0ed5-3a4e-4d58-b5b4-7caf12b1928d</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Same as products covered.
<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> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b>

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input 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>	
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  The Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União), 28 July 2016, 144<sup>th</sup> edition, Section 1, p. 59. Draft Resolution (Consulta Pública) number 231, 27 July 2016, issued by the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA). When adopted, it will be published at the Brazilian Official Journal (available in Portuguese).</p>
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11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
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<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency - ANVISA
<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> Inclusion of the culture of sorghum and millet, on foliar application, with MRL of 0.07 mg/kg and SSP of 14 days
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient C70 CHLORANTRANILIPROLE of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution - RE nº 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2915340/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N+229+GGTOX.pdf/2b5085f5-9769-4c51-bafd-fa6d17cb0dd8">http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2915340/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N+229+GGTOX.pdf/2b5085f5-9769-4c51-bafd-fa6d17cb0dd8</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Same as products covered.
<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> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

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<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency - ANVISA
<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> Inclusion of the culture of coffee on foliar application, with MRL of 0.1 mg/kg and SSP of 60 days
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient E29 ETHIPROLE of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution - RE nº 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2918632/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N+237+GGTOX.pdf/8ff184d9-eaae-44d9-bd15-ddf4bf30e819">http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2918632/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N+237+GGTOX.pdf/8ff184d9-eaae-44d9-bd15-ddf4bf30e819</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Same as products covered.
<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> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União), 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2016, 146 <sup>th</sup> edition, Section 1, p. 37. Draft Resolution (Consulta Pública) number 237, 29 July 2016, issued by the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA). When adopted, it will be published at the Brazilian Official Journal (available in Portuguese).
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period.
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<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 August 2016  <b>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:</b>  Patrícia Oliveira Pereira Tagliari Tel: +(55 61) 3462 5402/5404/5406 E-mail: rel@anvisa.gov.br
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<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> The Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency - ANVISA
<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> Inclusion of the cultures of cotton, sunflower and corn, on post-emergency application, with MRL of 0.01 mg/kg and SSP not determined due to the mode of use and the culture of soy, on post-emergency application, with MRL of 0.2 mg/kg and SSP not determined due to the mode of use.
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft resolution regarding the active ingredient D21 DIQUAT of the monograph list of active ingredients for pesticides, household cleaning products and wood preservers, published by Resolution - RE nº 165 of 29 August 2003, Brazilian Official Gazette (DOU Diário Oficial da União) of 2 September 2003 <b>Language(s):</b> Portuguese <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2918652/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N+238+GGTOX.pdf/f487f457-0ade-42d0-982a-5749716cd052">http://portal.anvisa.gov.br/documents/10181/2918652/CONSULTA+P%C3%9ABLICA+N+238+GGTOX.pdf/f487f457-0ade-42d0-982a-5749716cd052</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Same as products covered.
<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> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> The Brazilian Official Journal (Diário Oficial da União), 1 <sup>st</sup> August 2016, 146 <sup>th</sup> edition, Section 1, p. 37. Draft Resolution (Consulta Pública) number 238, 29 July 2016, issued by the Brazilian Health Regulatory Agency (ANVISA). When adopted, it will be published at the Brazilian Official Journal (available in Portuguese).
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined after the end of the consultation period.  <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 30 August 2016  <b>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:</b>  Patrícia Oliveira Pereira Tagliari Tel: +(55 61) 3462 5402/5404/5406 E-mail: rel@anvisa.gov.br
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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada
<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> Pesticide bromoxynil in or on carrot roots (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Bromoxynil (PMRL2016-40) <b>Language(s):</b> English and French <b>Number of pages:</b> 5
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-40 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limit (MRL) for bromoxynil that has been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).  <u>MRL (ppm)</u> <u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> 0.02              Carrot roots ppm = parts per million
<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> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for bromoxynil in or on any commodity according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Residue in Food website.

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Health Canada website: <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php</a> , PMRL2016-40, posted: 8 August 2016 (available in English and French)
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b>
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): On the date the measure is adopted.  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 October 2016  <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:
13.	<b>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:  The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at: <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-40/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-40/index-eng.php</a> (English) <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-40/index-fra.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-40/index-fra.php</a> (French)



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<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada
<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> Pesticide benoxacor in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Benoxacor (PMRL2016-41) <b>Language(s):</b> English and French <b>Number of pages:</b> 5
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-41 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limits (MRLs) for benoxacor that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).  <u>MRL (ppm)</u> <u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>  0.01 African eggplants; cucurbit vegetables (Crop Group 9); leaf petioles vegetables (Crop Subgroup 22B); edible-podded soybeans; eggplants; oriental radish roots; oriental radish tops; parsnip roots; pea eggplants; scarlet eggplants  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 ( <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php</a> ) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.
<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> <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><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for benoxacor in or on any commodity according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Residue in Food website.</p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Health Canada website: <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php</a>, PMRL2016-41, posted: 8 August 2016 (available in English and French)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b></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): On the date the measure is adopted.</p> <p><input 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): 22 October 2016</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><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>The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:  <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-41/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-41/index-eng.php</a>          (English)  <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-41/index-fra.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-41/index-fra.php</a>          (French)</p>



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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada
<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> Pesticide S-metolachlor in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: S-metolachlor (PMRL2016-42) <b>Language(s):</b> English and French <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 and 8
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-42 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limits (MRLs) for S-metolachlor that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <u>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup></u> <u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> 0.8            Oriental radish tops 0.6            Parsnip roots 0.5            Cucurbit vegetables (Crop Group 9) <sup>2</sup> 0.3            Edible-podded soybeans, oriental radish roots 0.1            Leaf petioles vegetables (Crop Subgroup 22B)  <sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million <sup>2</sup> The proposed MRL of 0.5 ppm will replace the currently established MRLs of 0.13 ppm for cucumbers and 0.10 ppm for melons (CSG 9A), pumpkins, and winter squash and will establish new MRLs for the remaining crops in Crop Group 9.  MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the <i>Residue Chemistry Crop Groups</i> webpage ( <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php</a> ) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.
<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> <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

<p><b><i>Animal Health Code, chapter number)</i></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for S-metolachlor in or on any commodity according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Residue in Food website.</p>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Health Canada website: <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php</a>, PMRL2016-42, posted: 8 August 2016 (available in English and French)</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b></p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <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"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 October 2016</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>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>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>The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:  <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-42/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-42/index-eng.php</a>          (English)  <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-42/index-fra.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-42/index-fra.php</a>          (French)</p>



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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> CANADA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada
<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> Pesticide cyantraniliprole in or on sweet corn (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Cyantraniliprole (PMRL2016-43) <b>Language(s):</b> English and French <b>Number of pages:</b> 5
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-43 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limit (MRL) for cyantraniliprole that has been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <u>MRL (ppm)</u> <u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> 0.01            Sweet corn kernels plus cob with husks removed ppm = parts per million
<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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b> Cyantraniliprole, 263 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for cyantraniliprole in or on sweet corn according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Residue in Food and Feed website.

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Health Canada website: <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php</a> , PMRL2016-43, posted: 11 August 2016 (available in English and French)
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): On the date the measure is adopted. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 October 2016 <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:
<b>13.</b>	<b>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: The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at: <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-43/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-43/index-eng.php</a> (English) <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-43/index-fra.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-43/index-fra.php</a> (French)





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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada
<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> Pesticide spinosad in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Spinosad (PMRL2016-44) <b>Language(s):</b> English and French <b>Number of pages:</b> 7
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-44 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limits (MRLs) for spinosad that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <u>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup> Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> 1.0 Cherries (Crop Subgroup 12-09A) <sup>2</sup> 0.5 Highbush cranberries 0.2 Japanese apricots, jujubes, American plums, Beach plums, Canada plums, cherry plums, Chickasaw plums, Damson plums, Japanese plums, Klamath plums, and sloes  <sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million <sup>2</sup> This MRL of 1.0 is proposed to replace the MRL of 0.2 ppm currently established for residues of spinosad in/on sweet cherries and tart cherries.  MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the <i>Residue Chemistry Crop Groups</i> webpage ( <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php</a> ) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.
<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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b> Spinosad, 203 <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b>

<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></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Table 2 of the PMRL document compares the MRLs proposed for spinosad in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Health Canada website: <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php</a>, PMRL2016-44, posted: 11 August 2016 (available in English and French)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b></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): On the date the measure is adopted.</p> <p><input 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): 25 October 2016</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><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>The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:  <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-44/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-44/index-eng.php</a>          (English)  <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-44/index-fra.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-44/index-fra.php</a>          (French)</p>



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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EGYPT</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Egyptian Organization for Standardization and Quality 16 Tadreeb El-Motadarrebeen St., Ameriya, Cairo - Egypt Tel: +(202) 228 45 528, +(202) 228 45 522, +(202) 228 45 224 Fax: +(202) 228 45 504 E-mail: eos@idsc.net.eg/tbteos@eos.org.eg Website: <a href="http://www.eos.org.eg">http://www.eos.org.eg</a>
<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> MRLs of pesticide residues in food and feed
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <b>[X] All trading partners</b> <b>[ ] Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Ministerial Decree No. 244/2016 regarding the Maximum Residue Limits of Pesticides in Food and Feed <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic <b>Number of pages:</b> 14
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Ministerial Decree repeals (139) Egyptian standards concerning the maximum residue limits of pesticides. It mandates the use of the Maximum Residue Limits listed in the Codex database "Codex Pesticides Residues in Food" issued by Codex Alimentarius Commission.  In case the Codex database does not include a certain value of Pesticides Residues or a certain agriculture product, the values listed in the EU pesticides database issued by the European Commission shall be used. If the European Commission has no adopted values, the tolerance values determined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) shall apply.  In case of the absence of the allowed maximum pesticide residue limit values for any agricultural crop or product, the maximum pesticide limit values of the nearest group of agricultural crops or products shall be used in the same sequence mentioned above.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <b>[X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>

8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b></p> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input 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>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ministerial Decree No. 244/2016</li> <li>- Codex Pesticides Residues in Food Online Database: <a href="http://www.codexalimentarius.org/standards/pesticide-mrls/en/">http://www.codexalimentarius.org/standards/pesticide-mrls/en/</a></li> <li>- EU pesticides database: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/eu-pesticides-database/public/?event=pesticide.residue.selection&amp;language=EN">http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/eu-pesticides-database/public/?event=pesticide.residue.selection&amp;language=EN</a></li> <li>- United states Environmental Protection Agency (EPA): <a href="http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&amp;sid=5d35d354cc838eb105a733f5dff13ab8&amp;tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40cfr180_main_02.t">http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?c=ecfr&amp;sid=5d35d354cc838eb105a733f5dff13ab8&amp;tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40cfr180_main_02.t</a></li> </ul>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 19 March 2016</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 20 April 2016</p>
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12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 October 2016</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" 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>Central Administration for Foreign Agricultural Relations Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation 1 Nadi El Saïd St., Dokki, Giza, Egypt Tel: +(202) 333 76 589 +(202) 374 90 805 Fax: +(202) 374 90 805 E-mail: enq_egy_sps@yahoo.com</p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" 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>Central Administration for Foreign Agricultural Relations Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation 1 Nadi El Saïd St., Dokki, Giza, Egypt Tel: +(202) 333 76 589 +(202) 374 90 805 Fax: +(202) 374 90 805 E-mail: enq_egy_sps@yahoo.com</p>



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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
<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> Virgin coconut oil, linseed oil, rapeseed oil or mustard oil-low erucic acid, palm oil, palm kernel oil, cocoa butter, peanut butter
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> The draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2016 <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 4
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2016 relating to Regulation 2.2 Fats, Oils and Fat Emulsions.
<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> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

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<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the official Gazette. <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 8 October 2016 <b>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:</b>  Mr P. Karthikeyan Assistant Director SPS Enquiry Point Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road New Delhi- 110002, India Tel: +(011) 23237419 Fax: +(001) 23220994 E-mail: baranip@yahoo.com Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in">http://www.fssai.gov.in</a> .  Mr P. Karthikeyan Assistant Director SPS Enquiry Point Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road New Delhi- 110002, India Tel: +(011) 23237419 Fax: +(001) 23220994 E-mail: baranip@yahoo.com Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a>



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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>INDIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
<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> Microbiological standards of fruits and vegetables and their products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> The draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2016 <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 10
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2016 relating to Table 4 in Appendix B for microbiological standards of fruits and vegetables and their products.
<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.
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<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Draft F.No.Stds/F&VP/Notification (3)/FSSAI-2010: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/Pdf/Draft_Notice_Comment_Microbio_Fruits_Veg_12_07_2016.pdf">http://www.fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/Pdf/Draft_Notice_Comment_Microbio_Fruits_Veg_12_07_2016.pdf</a> (available in English)
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<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Website of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a> .  Mr P. Karthikeyan Assistant Director SPS Enquiry Point Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road New Delhi- 110002, India Tel: +(011) 23231681 Fax: +(001) 23220994 E-mail: baranip@yahoo.com Website: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/">http://www.fssai.gov.in/</a>





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<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
<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> Carbonated fruit beverages or fruit drinks
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2016 <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 1
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2016 related to carbonated fruit beverages or fruit drinks.
<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.
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<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> F.No. Stds/SP(Water & Beverages)/Notif (2)/FSSAI-2016: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/Pdf/Draft_Notice_Comment_Fruits_Drinks_21_06_2016.pdf">http://www.fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/Pdf/Draft_Notice_Comment_Fruits_Drinks_21_06_2016.pdf</a>

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NOTIFICATION

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2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India
3.	<b>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> Vanilla, coconut milk, coconut cream, dried apricots, cocoa beans, arecanuts or betelnuts or supari, cinnamon (dalchini) whole, cinnamon (dalchini) powder and seasoning for noodles and pasta
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> The draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2016 <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 12
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Draft Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Amendment Regulations, 2016 relating to "Fruit & Vegetable products" in Regulation 2.3.
7.	<b>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.
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<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Draft F.No.Stds/F&VP/Notification (01)/FSSAI-2016: <a href="http://www.fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/Pdf/Draft_WTO_SPS_Notification_Microbio_Fruits_Veg_12_07_2016.pdf">http://www.fssai.gov.in/Portals/0/Pdf/Draft_WTO_SPS_Notification_Microbio_Fruits_Veg_12_07_2016.pdf</a> (available in English)
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Yet to be decided.
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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>REPUBLIC OF KOREA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Food and Drug Safety
<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> Food products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Comprehensive Amendments to the Standards and Specifications for Foods <b>Language(s):</b> Korean <b>Number of pages:</b> 725 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/KOR/16_3169_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/KOR/16_3169_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The proposed amendments seek to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Combine the standards and specifications for foods and livestock products;</li><li>2. Reorganize compilation system of the Standards and Specifications for Foods;</li><li>3. Adjust the classification of food types based on the content of the raw materials and additive ingredients;</li><li>4. Simplify and reclassify food types;</li><li>5. Clarify the requirements for raw materials;</li><li>6. Add metabolites to residue definition for veterinary drugs;</li><li>7. Rationalize storage and distribution standards;</li><li>8. Improve microorganisms and introduce statistical concepts;</li><li>9. Modify terminologies and wordings such as refining the definitions of food type;</li><li>10. Revise the methods of sampling and sample handling;</li><li>11. Establish and revise the general test methods; and</li><li>12. Establish and revise the maximum residue limits for pesticides in agricultural products.</li></ul>
<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> <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)

<p><b>[X] None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><b>[ ] Yes [ ] No</b></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> Ministry of Food and Drug Safety Advance Notice No. 2016-294, 2 August 2016 (available in Korean)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 7 October 2016</p> <p><b>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:</b></p> <p>International Cooperation Office Ministry of Food and Drug safety #187 Osongsaengmyeong2-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdoek-gu Cheongju-si Chungcheongbuk-do 363-700, Korea Tel: +(82 43) 719 1559 Fax: +(82 43) 719 1550 E-mail: wtokfda@korea.kr</p>
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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>PHILIPPINES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Agriculture (DA), Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS)
<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> Corn
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Philippine National Standards (PNS) for Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) for Corn <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 8 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/PHL/16_3188_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/PHL/16_3188_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Code of Good Agricultural Practices for Corn (GAP Corn) is a set of consolidated safety and quality standards formulated by the Department of Agriculture (DA) for the production, harvesting and on-farm postharvest handling and storage of corn. This code of practice takes into account the Philippine GAP for Fruits and Vegetables which is based on the concept of Hazard Analysis of Critical Control Points (HACCP) and quality management principles from farm to table.
<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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b> Codex Code of Practice for the Prevention and Reduction of Aflatoxin Contamination in Peanuts, FAO 2003, Development of Good Agricultural Practice Approach <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 29 October 2016 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 14 October 2016
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 October 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 October 2016 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  Policy Research Service Department of Agriculture Elliptical Road, Diliman Quezon City Tel: +(632) 926 7439 Fax: +(632) 928 0590 E-mail: spspilipinas@da.gov.ph  or  Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards BPI Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman Quezon City Tel: +(632) 455 0031 +(632) 455 2858 +(632) 455 2856 Fax: +(632) 455 0031 E-mail: bafs@da.gov.ph Website: <a href="http://bafs.da.gov.ph">http://bafs.da.gov.ph</a>
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<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Agriculture (DA), Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS)
<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> Beef cattle and buffalo
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Philippine National Standard on Code of Good Animal Husbandry Practices for Beef Cattle and Buffalo <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 17 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/PHL/16_3321_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/PHL/16_3321_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This code sets out the general principles of good practice and minimum requirements in the commercial or backyard rearing/farming of animals for food use. The objective of this PNS was to revise the generic, multi-species PNS 60:2008 Code of Good Animal Husbandry Practices (GAHP) to species-specific GAHP in consideration of the directional thrust of the ASEAN towards species-specific GAHP. This revision is in accordance with the BAFS mission to ensure harmonization of local standards with that of international and regional standards.
<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> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 17 October 2016 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> <p>Office of the Director  Policy Research Service  Department of Agriculture  Elliptical Road, Diliman  Quezon City  Tel: +(632) 926 7439  Fax: +(632) 928 0590  E-mail: spspilipinas@da.gov.ph</p> <p>or</p> <p>Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards  BPI Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman  Quezon City  Tel: +(632) 455 0031  + (632) 455 2858  + (632) 455 2856  Fax: +(632) 455 0031  E-mail: bafs@da.gov.ph  Website: http://bafs.da.gov.ph</p>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> <p>Office of the Director  Policy Research Service  Department of Agriculture  Elliptical Road, Diliman  Quezon City  Tel: +(632) 926 7439  Fax: +(632) 928 0590  E-mail: spspilipinas@da.gov.ph</p> <p>or</p> <p>Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards  BPI Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman  Quezon City  Tel: +(632) 455 0031  + (632) 455 2858  + (632) 455 2856  Fax: +(632) 455 0031  E-mail: bafs@da.gov.ph  Website: http://bafs.da.gov.ph</p>



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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>PHILIPPINES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Department of Agriculture (DA), Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards (BAFS)
<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> Dairy cattle and water buffalo
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Draft Philippine National Standard Code of Good Animal Husbandry Practice for Dairy Cattle and Water Buffalo <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 18 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/PHL/16_3322_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/PHL/16_3322_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This code sets out the general principles of good practice and minimum requirements in the commercial or backyard rearing/farming of dairy cattle and water buffalo for food use. Industry specific requirements for the different types of animals and different types of production system maybe developed provided that it satisfies the minimum requirements set out in this Code. The purpose of this Code is to ensure that the farming practices of the establishment provide greater confidence in consumers expectations that the final products are safe and fit for human consumption, while ensuring health safety and comfort to both the farm workers and animals, without any degradation to the environment.
<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> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 17 October 2016 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> <p>Office of the Director  Policy Research Service  Department of Agriculture  Elliptical Road, Diliman  Quezon City  Tel: +(632) 926 7439  Fax: +(632) 928 0590  E-mail: spspilipinas@da.gov.ph</p> <p>or</p> <p>Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards  BPI Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman  Quezon City  Tel: +(632) 455 0031  +(632) 455 2858  +(632) 455 2856  Fax: +(632) 455 0031  E-mail: bafs@da.gov.ph  Website: http://bafs.da.gov.ph</p>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> <p>Office of the Director  Policy Research Service  Department of Agriculture  Elliptical Road, Diliman  Quezon City  Tel: +(632) 926 7439  Fax: +(632) 928 0590  E-mail: spspilipinas@da.gov.ph</p> <p>or</p> <p>Bureau of Agriculture and Fisheries Standards  BPI Compound, Visayas Avenue, Diliman  Quezon City  Tel: +(632) 455 0031  +(632) 455 2858  +(632) 455 2856  Fax: +(632) 455 0031  E-mail: bafs@da.gov.ph  Website: http://bafs.da.gov.ph</p>



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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Organic Agriculture
<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> Organic products which include food products, feeds products and seeds products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Organic Agriculture Law and Organic Agriculture By-Law in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia <b>Language(s):</b> Arabic and English <b>Number of pages:</b> 71 and 59 respectively
<b>6. Description of content:</b> These Standards applies to all organic products.
<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> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> None
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 25 February 2016 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b>

11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 February 2016 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 October 2016 <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: Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Organic Agriculture King Abdulaziz Road, Riyadh 11195 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia E-mail: Dept-organic-agri@moa.com.sa Website: <a href="http://www.moa.gov.sa/organic/portale">http://www.moa.gov.sa/organic/portale</a>
13.	<b>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: Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Organic Agriculture King Abdulaziz Road, Riyadh 11195 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia E-mail: Dept-organic-agri@moa.com.sa Website: <a href="http://www.moa.gov.sa/organic/portale">http://www.moa.gov.sa/organic/portale</a>



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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health and Welfare
3.	<b>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> Fruits, vegetables and cereals
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft of Standards for Pesticide Residue Limits in Foods <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese and English <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/TPKM/16_3167_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/TPKM/16_3167_00_x.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/TPKM/16_3167_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/TPKM/16_3167_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Draft of pesticide MRLs for Boscalid, Carbaryl, Chlorfenapyr, Chlorothalonil, Chlorpyrifos, Difenoconazole, Dinotefuran, Fluopicolide, Fluxapyroxad, Imazalil, Propamocarb hydrochloride, Pyraclostrobin, Spinetoram and Spirotetramat in or on fruits, vegetables or cereals.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b> Pesticide maximum residue levels <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Chinese Taipei follows Codex principles and FAO risk assessment procedures when setting pesticide MRLs.

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Draft of Standards for Pesticide Residue Limits in Foods (8 August 2016, Food No. 1051302510) available in English from the National Notification Authority, the National Enquiry Point, and the Ministry of Health and Welfare. The amendment will be published in the Official Government Gazette when adopted. The full texts may be downloaded from the following website: <a href="http://www.fda.gov.tw">http://www.fda.gov.tw</a> .
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 October 2016 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  Food and Drug Administration Ministry of Health and Welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St., Nangang District, Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan Tel: +(886 2) 2787 8000 ext. 7314 Fax: +(886 2) 2653 1062 E-mail: fawcy@fda.gov.tw
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  Food and Drug Administration Ministry of Health and Welfare No.161-2, Kunyang St., Nangang District, Taipei City 115-61, Taiwan Tel: +(886 2) 2787 8000 ext. 7314 Fax: +(886 2) 2653 1062 E-mail: fawcy@fda.gov.tw





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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, received on 15 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States of America.

Notice: Concurrence with World Organization for Animal Health Risk Designations for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy Docket # (APHIS-2015-0055)

APHIS is advising the public of our decision to concur with the World Organization for Animal Health's (OIE) bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) risk designations for 14 regions. The OIE recognizes these regions as being of negligible risk for BSE. We are taking this action based on our review of information supporting the OIE's risk designations for these regions.

This notice is available in English at: <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=APHIS-2015-0055-0004>.

Federal Register Vol. 81, No. 154/Wednesday, 10 August 2016/pgs. 52811-52812

In accordance with that process, we published a notice in the Federal Register on 4 December 2015 (80 FR 75849, Docket No. APHIS-2015-0055), in which we announced our intent to concur with the OIE risk designations for 16 regions. The OIE recognizes these regions as being of negligible risk for BSE. We solicited comments on the notice for 60 days ending on 2 February 2016. We received two comments by that date, from a private citizen and a representative of a foreign government.

### 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:**

Dr Roberta Morales, Senior Staff Veterinarian, Regionalization Evaluation Services, National Import Export Services, VS, APHIS, 920 Main Campus Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27606; +(919) 855 7735

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

United States SPS National Notification Authority, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, International Regulations and Standards Division (IRSD), Stop 1014, Washington D.C. 20250; Tel: +(1 202) 720 1301; Fax: +(1 202) 720 0433; E-mail: us.spsenquirypoint@fas.usda.gov

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, received on 15 August 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States of America.

#### Final Rule: National Poultry Improvement Plan and Auxiliary Provisions (Docket # APHIS-2014-0101)

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is amending the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), its auxiliary provisions, and the indemnity regulations for the control of H5 and H7 low pathogenic avian influenza. Specifically, we are clarifying who may participate in the NPIP, amending participation requirements, amending definitions for poultry and breeding stock, amending the approval process for new diagnostic tests, and amending slaughter plant inspection and laboratory inspection and testing requirements. These changes will align the regulations with international standards and make them more transparent to Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service stakeholders and the general public. The changes in this final rule were voted on and approved by the voting delegates at the Plan's 2014 National Plan Conference.

The Notice is available in English at: <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=APHIS-2014-0101-0004>.

Federal Register/Vol. 81, No. 156/Friday, 12 August 2016/pg. 53247-53252

On 24 March 2016, we published in the Federal Register (81 FR 15652-15660, Docket No. APHIS-2014-0101) a proposal to amend the regulations by clarifying who may participate in the NPIP and amending participation requirements. We solicited comments concerning our proposal for 60 days ending 23 May 2016. We received one comment by that date.

#### **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. Effective 12 September 2016.

**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:**

Dr Denise Brinson, DVM, Director, National Poultry Improvement Plan, VS, APHIS, USDA, 1506  
Klondike Road, Suite 101, Conyers, GA 30094-5104; +(770) 922 3496

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

United States SPS National Notification Authority, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, International  
Regulations and Standards Division (IRSD), Stop 1014, Washington D.C. 20250; Tel: +(1 202)  
720 1301; Fax: +(1 202) 720 0433; E-mail: us.spsenquirypoint@fas.usda.gov

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> US Environmental Protection Agency
3.	<b>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> Multiple products
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Receipt of Several Pesticide Petitions Filed for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals in or on Various Commodities <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-07-20/html/2016-17164.htm">https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-07-20/html/2016-17164.htm</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This document announces the Agency's receipt of several initial filings of pesticide petitions requesting the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>

<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 19 August 2016 <b>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:</b> <p>For further information contact: Susan Lewis, Registration Division (RD) (7505P); Main telephone number: +(703) 305 7090; E-mail: RDFRNotices@epa.gov. The mailing address for each contact person is: Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001. As part of the mailing address, include the contact person's name, division, and mail code. The division to contact is listed at the end of each pesticide petition summary.</p>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> <p>United States SPS National Notification Authority, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, International Regulations and Standards Division (IRSD), Stop 1014, Washington D.C. 20250; Tel: +(1 202) 720 1301; Fax: +(1 202) 720 0433; E-mail: us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov</p>



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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> US Environmental Protection Agency
<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> Multiple products
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Cyprodinil; Pesticide Tolerances <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 <a href="https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-07-21/html/2016-17268.htm">https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-07-21/html/2016-17268.htm</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of cyprodinil in or on vegetable, tuberous and corm, subgroup 1C and potato, wet peel.
<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> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 21 July 2016 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 21 July 2016

<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 21 July 2016  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
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2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> US Environmental Protection Agency
3.	<b>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> Soybean, seed
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Etoxazole; Pesticide Tolerance <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 5 <a href="https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-07-27/html/2016-17786.htm">https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-07-27/html/2016-17786.htm</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes a tolerance for residues of etoxazole in or on soybean seed.
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
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