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**NEW STAMP TO BE USED TO CERTIFY EXPORTS OF FISHERY  
AND AQUACULTURE PRODUCTS**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHILE

*Addendum*

The following communication, received on 29 July 2016, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Chile.

1. This communication is to announce that the National Fisheries and Aquaculture Service (SERNAPESCA) of the Ministry of the Economy, Development and Tourism of the Republic of Chile is replacing its current personal stamp with the following model:



2. The new stamp will be used, together with the official stamp (document G/SPS/GEN/1465), on all certificates issued by Chile for exports of fishery and aquaculture products as from 1 August 2016.

3. Further information may be obtained from:

Servicio Nacional de Pesca y Acuicultura, SERNAPESCA  
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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> Australian Government Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
<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> Canned/retorted food <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dairy products (ICS Codes: 0401.10, 0401.50, 0402.90, 0402.10, 0402.50, 0402.00, 0403.90, 0404.00, 0404.01, 0405.00, 0406.01);</li><li>- Egg products (ICS Codes: 0407.01, 0408.00, 0410.00, 0505.00);</li><li>- Meat products (ICS Codes: 0209.01, 0210.00, 0210.10, 0210.90, 0210.05, 0210.50, 0210.60, 0210.70, 0210.95, 0305.00, 0305.01, 0305.10, 0305.90, 0306.10, 0306.20, 0306.90, 0306.00, 0306.01, 0307.00, 0307.90, 0307.14, 0307.15, 0307.16, 0307.91);</li><li>- Food containing more than 5% meat (beef only) from Japan;</li><li>- Canned meat products (excluding beef);</li><li>- Chicken or pork from New Zealand; and</li><li>- Meat, mixed country origins, exported from New Zealand.</li></ul>
<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> BICON import conditions for animal based retorted goods for human consumption <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 2
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The requirement for an import permit will be removed. The goods will still have to meet Australia's import conditions to manage biosecurity risks associated with the goods to an acceptable level. The BICON import conditions for animal based retorted goods for human consumption will require the retorted (canned) goods be accompanied by a veterinary certificate issued by the Government Authority in the country of manufacture. This veterinary certification will need to certify to the import conditions described in the notified document.  These import conditions are for all animal based retorted goods for human consumption, excluding retorted: goods from New Zealand; fish products; plant products; snails; and goods containing less than 5% meat. Less restrictive conditions remain available for these goods.  It is expected these changes will take effect later this year. The new import conditions for retorted goods for human consumption and all other commodities will continue to be available through the Department's Biosecurity Import Conditions system (BICON) at: <a href="http://www.bicon.agriculture.gov.au/biconweb4.0">http://www.bicon.agriculture.gov.au/biconweb4.0</a> .

<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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.</b>	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</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>
<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> To be confirmed.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be confirmed.</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): To be confirmed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<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): 9 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>Australian SPS Contact Point GPO Box 858 Canberra ACT 2601 Australia Fax: +(61 2) 6272 3678 E-mail: sps.contact@agriculture.gov.au</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>Australian SPS Contact 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**

<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**

<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.

<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> , PMRL2016-40, posted: 8 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): 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:
<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/pmrl2016-40/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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**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 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>  <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"/> 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): 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> <u>CHINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) of the People's Republic of China
<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
<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> National Food Safety Standard of the P.R.C.: Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Foods <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese <b>Number of pages:</b> 28 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/CHN/16_3112_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/CHN/16_3112_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This standard establishes 1,058 maximum residue limits (MRLs) for 160 pesticides, including 2, 4-D-dimethylammonium, etc. in foods.
<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 <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> This document contains 1,058 MRLs. To be exact, 938 MRLs conform to Codex maximum residue limits. 120 proposed limits are different from Codex maximum residue limits.  The scientific methodology used to establish MRLs is consistent with international practice. Members set MRLs according to the good agricultural practice (GAP) applicable to their respective conditions. Since pesticide use patterns differ between different production regions and Members as pests and environmental factors vary, Chinese MRLs for pesticides in foods may differ from Codex standards.

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> None
<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): 4 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:



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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>GERMANY</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture
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> Materials and articles in contact with food
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 Twenty-first Ordinance amending the Ordinance on Consumer Goods <b>Language(s):</b> German and English <b>Number of pages:</b> 109 and 107, respectively <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/DEU/16_3004_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/DEU/16_3004_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/DEU/16_3004_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/DEU/16_3004_00_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Draft Twenty-first Ordinance amending the German Ordinance on Consumer Goods establishes provisions for printed food contact materials. A positive list of evaluated substances permitted to be used in printing inks for food contact materials will be introduced to avoid any negative effects on human health relating to dangerous substances migrating from printed food contact materials into foodstuffs in unacceptable amounts. The positive list will be continuously extended if appropriate toxicological data are made available to the competent authority based on a positive outcome of the risk assessment of these data (even during the notification process). Under specific conditions, other substances not listed in the positive list can be used for food contact materials of which the printed part will not be in direct contact with food; especially migration of these non-evaluated substances into food shall not be detectable (i.e. detection limit 0.01 mg/kg).  Printed food contact materials legally placed on the market in accordance with the German provisions applicable before the date of entry into force of this Ordinance can be placed on the market until end of stocks.  In addition, the possibility to issue exceptions to the rules stated in this Ordinance can be authorised upon request (based on Article 68 of the German Food and Feed Act, LFGB).
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)

<p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <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>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Council of Europe Resolution AP(2005)2 on packaging inks applied to the non-food contact surface of food packaging materials and articles intended to come into contact with food (EnglOrdinance of the Swiss Confederation Federal Department of Home Affairs (EDHA) of 7 March 2008 Amending the Ordinance of the EDHA of 23 November 2005 on Consumer Goods (SR 817.023.21) (available in German and French)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): Not yet fixed; expected 1 quarter 2017.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): Not yet fixed; expected 1 quarter 2017.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): The Ordinance will enter into force the day after publication; the provisions will be applicable 24 months after publication; for food contact materials of which direct contact of the printed part is not specifically intended but foreseeable under normal conditions of use (e.g. napkins) the provisions will be applicable 48 months after publication.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 30 September 2016</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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>European Commission          DG Health and Consumers, Unit D2 - Multilateral international relations          Rue Froissart 101          B 1049 Brussels          Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263          Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090          E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <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>European Commission          DG Health and Consumers, Unit D2 - Multilateral international relations          Rue Froissart 101          B 1049 Brussels          Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263          Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090          E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>



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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
<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, flavourings
<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> Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1244 of 28 July 2016 amending Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards certain flavouring substances from a group related with an alpha beta unsaturation structure (Text with EEA relevance) <b>Language(s):</b> English, French and Spanish <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_3126_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_3126_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_3126_00_f.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_3126_00_f.pdf</a> <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_3126_00_s.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_3126_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Union list of flavourings and source materials is laid down in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1334/2008. The Union list was established by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 872/2012 which will be amended by the notified measure.  This amendment concerns the modification of the conditions of use of the following five substances belonging to the chemical subgroup 2.2 of FGE.19 (FGE.208): <i>p</i> -mentha-1,8-dien-7-ol (FL no. 02.060), myrtenol (FL no. 02.091), myrtenal (FL no. 05.106), <i>p</i> -mentha-1,8-dien-7-yl acetate (FL no. 09.278), and myrtenyl acetate (FL no. 09.302).  The European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) had requested additional scientific data for completion of the evaluation as flavouring substances of the group of substances FGE.208 composed of ten substances which includes these substances. EFSA evaluated the data on this group of substances in its opinion of 24 June 2015 and concluded that the representative substance of the group <i>p</i> -mentha-1,8-dien-7-ol (FL-no 05.117) is genotoxic <i>in vivo</i> and therefore its use as a flavouring substance raises a safety concern. This substance was withdrawn from the Union list with Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/1760 in an urgent procedure. This measure had been notified earlier in G/SPS/N/EU/149.  The EFSA opinion is available as Scientific Opinion on Flavouring Group Evaluation 208 Revision 1 (FGE.208Rev1): consideration of genotoxicity data on representatives for ten alicyclic aldehydes with the $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturation in ring/side-chain and precursors from chemical subgroup 2.2 of FGE.19.



<p>EFSA Journal 2015;13(7):4173, 28 pp. doi:10.2903/j.efsa.2015.4173 Online at: <a href="http://www.efsa.europa.eu/efsajournal">http://www.efsa.europa.eu/efsajournal</a>.</p> <p>Four additional substances from this group (2,6,6-trimethyl-1-cyclohexen-1-carboxaldehyde, FL no. 05.121, myrtenyl formate, FL no. 09.272, myrtenyl-2-methylbutyrate, FL no. 09.899, and myrtenyl-3-methylbutyrate, FL no. 09.900), not supported by industry, were also withdrawn from the Union list in a separate, later, measure (Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/637). This measure was notified in notification G/SPS/N/EU/157.</p> <p>The current measure concerns a modification of the conditions of use of the abovementioned five remaining substances of the group FGE.208 to better reflect the current real uses in the food categories specified and not in others, pending the evaluation by EFSA of further additional safety studies which were formally requested by the Commission to interested parties. Once the process of evaluation of these new data is completed (which includes the EFSA risk assessment) these substances will be subject of consideration of an appropriate legislative measure taking into account the EFSA assessment.</p>
<p><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.</p>
<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</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>
<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> 29 July 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): 18 August 2016</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 October 2016. Comments received will be taken into account during the next revision of the Commission Regulation.</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>European Commission          DG Health and Food Safety, Unit D2-Multilateral International Relations          Rue Froissart 101          B-1049 Brussels          Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263          Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090          E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>

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### *Revision*

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<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)
<b>3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09)</li><li>- Dairy produce and birds' eggs (HS Codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08)</li><li>- Products of animal origin (HS Code: 05.04)</li><li>- Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 07.01, 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10, 07.13 and 07.14)</li><li>- Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS Codes: 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04, 08.05, 08.06, 08.07, 08.08, 08.09, 08.10, 08.11 and 08.14)</li><li>- Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS Codes: 09.01, 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10)</li><li>- Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes: 12.01, 12.02, 12.04, 12.05, 12.06, 12.07, 12.10 and 12.12)</li><li>- Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06)</li></ul>
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <b>[X] All trading partners</b> <b>[ ] Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Revision of the Standards and Specifications for Foods and Food Additives under the Food Sanitation Law (Revision of agricultural chemical residue standards) <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 5 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_3077_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_3077_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> Proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemicals: Pesticide: Fluazifop-butyl.  The draft maximum residue limits (MRLs) for Fluazifop-butyl were circulated for comments through the WTO/SPS notification as G/SPS/N/JPN/458 on 10 May 2016. The MHLW has decided to modify the draft MRLs for Fluazifop-butyl in Cucumber and Strawberry because the MHLW found out that Fluazifop-butyl is not used for such commodities in Japan and other countries.

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.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</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.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Food Sanitation Act (available in English). When adopted, these MRLs are to be published in Kampo (Official Government Gazette) (available in Japanese).
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> As soon as possible after the final date for the comment period.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> As soon as possible after the final date for the comment period.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): These proposed standards will take effect after a certain period of grace.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
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): 1 October 2016. Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles in attached annexes).</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>
13.	<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>Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>



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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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06 and 02.08)</li><li>– Dairy produce (HS Code: 04.01)</li><li>– Products of animal origin (HS Code: 05.04)</li><li>– Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS Codes: 07.03, 07.09 and 07.10)</li><li>– Edible fruits and nuts, peel of citrus/melons (HS Code: 08.14)</li><li>– Coffee, tea, mate and spices (HS Codes: 09.03, 09.04, 09.05, 09.06, 09.07, 09.08, 09.09 and 09.10)</li><li>– Oleaginous fruits, miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruits (HS Codes: 12.04, 12.07 and 12.12)</li><li>– Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06)</li></ul>
4.	<b>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>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Revision of the Standards and Specifications for Foods and Food Additives under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue standards) <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_3071_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_3071_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical: Pesticide: Ethofumesate.
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)

<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>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Food Sanitation Act (available in English). When adopted, these MRLs are to be published in Kampo (Official Government Gazette) (available in Japanese).</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> As soon as possible after the final date for the comment period.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> As soon as possible after the final date for the comment period.</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): These proposed standards will take effect after a certain period of grace.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 October 2016. Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in attached annexes).</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>Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>



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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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09)</li><li>– Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS Codes: 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.06 and 03.07)</li><li>– Dairy produce and birds' eggs (HS Codes: 04.01, 04.07 and 04.08)</li><li>– Products of animal origin (HS Code: 05.04)</li><li>– Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06)</li></ul>
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5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Revision of the Standards and Specifications for Foods and Food Additives under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue standards) <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_3072_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_3072_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical: Veterinary drug: Erythromycin.
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> Veterinary Drug Residues in Food - Erythromycin <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> Food Sanitation Act (available in English). When adopted, these MRLs are to be published in Kampo (Official Government Gazette) (available in Japanese).
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> As soon as possible after the final date for the comment period. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> As soon as possible after the final date for the comment period.
<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): These proposed standards will take effect after a certain period of grace. <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): 1 October 2016. Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in attached annexes). <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: Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp





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2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09)</li><li>– Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS Codes: 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.06 and 03.07)</li><li>– Dairy produce, birds' eggs and natural honey (HS Codes: 04.01, 04.07, 04.08 and 04.09)</li><li>– Products of animal origin (HS Code: 05.04)</li><li>– Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06)</li></ul>
4.	<b>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>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Revision of the Standards and Specifications for Foods and Food Additives under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue standards) <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_3073_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_3073_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical: Veterinary drug: Flumethrin.
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 Residues in Food and Feed - Pesticide Index - 195 Flumethrin <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>

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes   <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  Food Sanitation Act (available in English). When adopted, these MRLs are to be published in Kampo (Official Government Gazette) (available in Japanese).</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> As soon as possible after the final date for the comment period.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> As soon as possible after the final date for the comment period.</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): These proposed standards will take effect after a certain period of grace.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<b>12.</b>	<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): 1 October 2016. Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in attached annexes).</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>Japan Enquiry Point  International Trade Division  Economic Affairs Bureau  Ministry of Foreign Affairs  Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343  E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>



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2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)
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4.	<b>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>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Revision of the Standards and Specifications for Foods and Food Additives under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue standards) <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_3074_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_3074_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical: Veterinary drug: Metoclopramide.
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 ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM number</i> ) <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 If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:	
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Food Sanitation Act (available in English). When adopted, these MRLs are to be published in Kampo (Official Government Gazette) (available in Japanese).
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11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): These proposed standards will take effect after a certain period of grace. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
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2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Meat and edible meat offal (HS Codes: 02.01, 02.02, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07, 02.08 and 02.09)</li><li>– Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates (HS Codes: 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.06 and 03.07)</li><li>– Dairy produce, birds' eggs and natural honey (HS Codes: 04.01, 04.07, 04.08 and 04.09)</li><li>– Products of animal origin (HS Code: 05.04)</li><li>– Animal or vegetable fats and oils (HS Codes: 15.01, 15.02 and 15.06)</li></ul>
4.	<b>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>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Revision of the Standards and Specifications for Foods and Food Additives under the Food Sanitation Act (Revision of agricultural chemical residue standards) <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_3075_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/JPN/16_3075_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical: Veterinary drug: Piperazine.
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>

<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>9. <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Food Sanitation Act (available in English). When adopted, these MRLs are to be published in Kampo (Official Government Gazette) (available in Japanese).</p>
<p>10. <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> As soon as possible after the final date for the comment period.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> As soon as possible after the final date for the comment period.</p>
<p>11. <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): These proposed standards will take effect after a certain period of grace.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>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): 1 October 2016. Comments only to updated MRLs (marked with black circles and white circles in attached annexes).</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>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:</p> <p>Japan Enquiry Point International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>



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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAPAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)
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>  Milk products categorized in the following HS codes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Milk and cream (HS Codes: 04.01 and 04.02)</li><li>– Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or acidified milk and cream (HS Code: 04.03)</li><li>– Whey (HS Code: 04.04)</li><li>– Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk, and dairy spreads (HS Code: 04.05)</li><li>– Cheese and curd (HS Code: 04.06)</li></ul> Milk products categorized in the following HS codes which contain ingredients derived from milk: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Lactose and lactose syrup (HS Codes: 1702.11 and 1702.19)</li><li>– Dog or cat food and animal feed (HS Codes: 2309.10 and 2309.90)</li><li>– Casein, caseinates and other casein derivatives (HS Codes: 3501.10 and 3501.90)</li><li>– Milk albumin and other milk albumin derivatives (HS Codes: 3502.20 and 3502.90)</li></ul>
4.	<b>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>
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Draft revision of the Ministerial Ordinance for Enforcement of the Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control <b>Language(s):</b> <b>Number of pages:</b>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> MAFF is proposing revision of the Article 45 of the Ministerial Ordinance for Enforcement of the Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control to add milk products (for details see item 3 above) to the list of items subject to animal quarantine. Once an item is subject to animal quarantine, the import of the said item will not be permitted without an appropriate health certificate issued by the animal health authority of the exporting country. Milk products imported/exported as personal effects are exempted from animal quarantine.  Animal Health Requirements are in preparation to set out detailed import conditions for milk products including required statements in the health certificate based on the import risk analysis and Chapters 8.8.24, 8.8.25, 8.8.35 and 8.8.36 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code (the OIE code).  MAFF will duly notify WTO Members once draft Animal Health Requirements have been developed.

7.	Objective and rationale: <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.
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) Terrestrial Animal Health Code, Chapters 8.8.24, 8.8.25, 8.8.35 and 8.8.36</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control (No. 166, 1951), in English available at <a href="http://www.maff.go.jp/e/japan_food/ap_health/pdf/act.pdf">http://www.maff.go.jp/e/japan_food/ap_health/pdf/act.pdf</a> and Ministerial Ordinance for Enforcement of the Act on Domestic Animal Infectious Disease Control (No. 35, 1951), in English available at <a href="http://www.maff.go.jp/e/japan_food/fsafe_aphealth/pdf/ministerial_ordinance.pdf">http://www.maff.go.jp/e/japan_food/fsafe_aphealth/pdf/ministerial_ordinance.pdf</a>.</p> <p>The revision is to be published in Kampo (Official Government Gazette) (available in Japanese).</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): October 2016</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): October 2016</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 1 November 2017</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 3 October 2016</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
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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> Sheep
<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 Sheep <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 17 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/PHL/16_3208_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/PHL/16_3208_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This code sets out the general principle and good practice and minimum requirements in the rearing of sheep for food use. Industry specific requirements for sheep production system may be 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:</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 type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 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: <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: <a href="http://bafs.da.gov.ph">http://bafs.da.gov.ph</a></p>
<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: <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: <a href="http://bafs.da.gov.ph">http://bafs.da.gov.ph</a></p>



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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> Goats
<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 Goats <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 17 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/PHL/16_3209_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/PHL/16_3209_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This code sets out the general principle and good practice and minimum requirements in the rearing of goat for food use. Industry specific requirements for dairy and meat type of goat production system may be developed provided that it satisfies the minimum requirements set out in this Code. This code sets out the general principle and good practice and minimum requirements in the rearing of goat for food use. Industry specific requirements for dairy and meat type of goat production system may be developed provided that it satisfies the minimum requirements set out in this Code.
<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> 12 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: <a href="http://bafs.da.gov.ph">http://bafs.da.gov.ph</a></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: <a href="http://bafs.da.gov.ph">http://bafs.da.gov.ph</a></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> Goats
<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 Goats <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 17 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/PHL/16_3209_00_e.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/PHL/16_3209_00_e.pdf</a>
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<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> 12 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: <a href="http://bafs.da.gov.ph">http://bafs.da.gov.ph</a></p>
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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
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> Poultry and poultry meat
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> Notice of Availability: Proposed Changes to the National Poultry Improvement Plan Program Standards (APHIS-2016-0013) <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=APHIS-2016-0013-0001">https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=APHIS-2016-0013-0001</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Animal and Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is advising the public that proposed changes to the National Poultry Improvement Plan Program Standards are available for review and comment. Federal Register/Vol. 81, No. 133/Tuesday, 12 July 2016/pgs. 45121-45122
7.	<b>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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM number</i> ) <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>

10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
12.	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 11 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> You may submit comments by either of the following methods:  Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to <a href="http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2016-0013">http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2016-0013</a> .  Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery: Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS-2016-0013, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, Station 3A-03.8, 4700 River Road Unit 118, Riverdale, MD 20737-1238.  The proposed standards and any comments we receive may be viewed at <a href="http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2016-0013">http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2016-0013</a> .  For further information contact: Dr Denise Brinson, DVM, Senior Coordinator, National Poultry Improvement Plan, VS, APHIS, USDA, 1506 Klondike Road, Suite 101, Conyers, GA 30094-5104; +(770) 922 3496.
13.	<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>  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: <a href="mailto:us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov">us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov</a>





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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>
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<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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<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>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  Susan Lewis, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; Main telephone number: +(703) 305 7090; E-mail: RDFRNotices@epa.gov
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  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



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<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> Soybean, seed
<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> 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>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes a tolerance for residues of etoxazole in or on soybean seed.
<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. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 27 July 2016 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 27 July 2016

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