NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** European Union  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General |
| **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):** Cereals (HS Codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008), foodstuffs of animal origin (HS Codes: 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208, 0209, 0210) and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**  **[****X] All trading partners**  **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:** |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Annexes to "Commission Regulation (EU) amending Annexes II and III to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards maximum residue levels for penoxsulam, triflumizole and triflumuron" (Text with EEA relevance). **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 23 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** These notified annexes to the draft Regulation set proposed maximum residue levels (MRLs) for the substances penoxsulam, triflumizole and triflumuron. MRLs for these substances in certain commodities are changed: either increased or lowered. Lower MRLs are set after updating the limits of determination and/or deleting old uses which are not authorised any more in the European Union or for which a human health concern may not be excluded. The residue definitions of the substances have also been updated. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.** |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:**  **[****X] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**Codex Maximum Residue Limits for triflumizole  **[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[ ]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****X] Yes [ ]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   * EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), 2017. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels for penoxsulam according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2017;15(4):4753   <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/4753>   * EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), 2017. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels for triflumizole according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2017;15(3):4749   <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/4749>   * EFSA (European Food Safety Authority), 2017. Reasoned opinion on the review of the existing maximum residue levels for triflumuron according to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. EFSA Journal 2017;15(4):4769   <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/4769>  (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** June 2018  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** October 2018 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 days after its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.  **[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 27 May 2018. Comments are welcomed only to MRLs that were changed (in bold in a document linked under point 5 of this notification).  **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:**  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 |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X] National Notification Authority, [****X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:**  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 |