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:** Draft Commission Regulation amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No. 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for deltamethrin, metalaxyl, thiabendazole and trifloxystrobin in or on certain products (text with EEA relevance).**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 31  [https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23\_13746\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_13746_00_e.pdf" \t "_blank)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_13746_01_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_13746_02_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_13746_03_e.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/EEC/23_13746_04_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The proposed draft Regulation concerns the update of existing MRLs for deltamethrin, metalaxyl, thiabendazole and trifloxystrobin in certain food products following the evaluation and/or the lack of confirmatory data. |
| **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 haloxyfop in some commodities. Codex MRLs list is available at <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=194>  **[****]** **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:**   * Reasoned opinion on the Evaluation of confirmatory data following the Article 12 MRL review and modification of the existing maximum residue levels for deltamethrin in tomatoes and okra/lady's fingers. EFSA Journal 2022;20(3):7107 * Reasoned opinion on the modification of the existing maximum residue level for deltamethrin in carobs/Saint John's breads. EFSA Journal 2020;18(10):6271. * Reasoned opinion on the modification of the existing maximum residue level for deltamethrin in maize/corn. EFSA Journal 2022;20(7):7446. * Reasoned opinion on the setting of import tolerances for deltamethrin in mangoes and papayas. EFSA Journal 2022;20(3):7198. * Reasoned opinion on the evaluation of confirmatory data following the Article 12 MRL review for metalaxyl-M. EFSA Journal 2021;19(12):6996. * Reasoned opinion on the setting of import tolerances for metalaxyl-M in oil palms fruits and peppercorn. EFSA Journal 2023;21(5):8008 * Scientific support for preparing an EU position for the 53rd Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR). EFSA Journal 2022;20(9):7521. * Reasoned opinion on the evaluation of confirmatory data following the Article 12 MRL review for thiabendazole. EFSA Journal 2022;20(8):7539 * Reasoned opinion on the modification of existing maximum residue levels in various crops and evaluation of confirmatory data following the Article 12 MRL review for trifloxystrobin. EFSA Journal 2022;20(1):7048 * Modification of the existing maximum residue level for trifloxystrobin in honey. EFSA Journal 2023;21(8):8189 |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 April 2024  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 June 2024 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****X]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:**  **[****]** **Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 January 2024  **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 A4-Multilateral International Relations  Rue Froissart 101  B-1049 Brussels  Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263  E-mail: [sps@ec.europa.eu](mailto: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 A4-Multilateral International Relations  Rue Froissart 101  B-1049 Brussels  Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263  E-mail: [sps@ec.europa.eu](mailto:sps@ec.europa.eu) |