NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UNITED KINGDOM**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and The Health and Safety Executive |
| **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, as listed in the notified document |
| **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:** Proposed GB Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for chlorothalonil amending the GB MRL Statutory Register.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 15[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GBR/22\_2615\_00\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/GBR/22_2615_00_e.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The document outlines the proposed MRLs for chlorothalonil following a review of the relevant MRLs in Great Britain (GB) by the Health and Safety Executive. The draft Reasoned Opinion, produced by the Health and Safety Executive, on the review of the MRLs is available at the following link:[The review of the existing MRLs for chlorothalonil - proposed MRLs](https://www.hse.gov.uk/pesticides/mrls/mrl-reviews/mrlr-aasd-0207.pdf) All MRLs are being lowered to the limit of quantification as the risks of a harmful effect on human health mean that the appropriate level of human protection is not met. |
| **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)*:** There are currently codex MRLs established for chlorothalonil and these are listed in the 'Codex Pesticide Residues in Food Online Database'.**[****]** **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?** **[****]** **Yes [****X]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** The risk assessment identified a genotoxic potential as well as a range of other issues which mean, to protect consumers and meet our appropriate level of protection, all MRLs are being lowered to the limit of quantification. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 5 September 2022**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 5 September 2022 |
| **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)*:** 7 June 2022**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:** UK SPS Contact PointDefraNobel HouseLondon SW1P 3JRE-mail: UKSPS@defra.gov.uk |
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