NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** JAPAN**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) |
| **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):** Wheat and meslin (HS code(s): 1001); Rye (HS code(s): 1002); Barley (HS code(s): 1003); Oats (HS code(s): 1004); Maize or corn (HS code(s): 1005); Grain sorghum (HS code(s): 1007); Cereal straw and husks, unprepared, whether or not chopped, ground, pressed or in the form of pellets. (HS code(s): 1213); Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, alfalfa, clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, whether or not in the form of pellets (HS code(s): 1214) |
| **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:** Amendments to the Enforcement Ordinance of the Standards of Feed and Feed Additives (Amendment of an agricultural chemical residue standard). **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:**  |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The amendments of the maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the agricultural chemical: 2,4-D.Commodity (for feed) Proposed MRL(mg/kg) Current MRL(mg/kg)Oats 2 0.5Barley 2 0.5Wheat 2 0.5Maize 0.05 0.05Milo 2 0.5Rye 2 0.5Hay 400 260Note:* Residue definition for enforcement: Sum of 2,4-D and its salts and esters expressed as 2,4-D
* Hay includes hay and fodder (dry), straw, forage (green) and silage. The MRL is set as 90% dry matter base.
* Regarding the name, "2,4-D" was changed to "2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid".
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| **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)*:** Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) for Pesticides (CAC/MRL 1). The Codex Alimentarius Commission has established MRLs for 2,4-D for wheat, maize, milo, rye and hay of grasses**[ ] 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:** These amendments were publicised in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) (available in Japanese).The current MRLs list for feed is available at the following website (available in English):<http://www.famic.go.jp/ffis/feed/r_safety/r_feeds_safety.html>. |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 26 August 2024**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 26 August 2024 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 26 August 2024**[X] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Standards Information ServiceInternational Trade DivisionEconomic Affairs BureauMinistry of Foreign Affairs2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-kuTokyo 100-8919, JapanTel: +(81 3) 5501 8344Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp |
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