NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** MALAYSIA**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Food Safety and Quality Programme, Ministry of Health Malaysia |
| **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):** HS Code: 0704.90.10 00 (Round (drumhead) cabbages), 0807.11.00 00 (Watermelons), 212.93.90 00 (Sugar cane, other), 0709.60.10 00 (Chillies), 0702.00.00 00 (Tomatoes, fresh or chilled), 0709.30.00 00 (Aubergines (egg-plants)), 1006.30 (Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed), 1518.00.32 00 (Of palm oil or palm kernel olein, neutralised, bleached and deodorised (NBD) or refined, bleached and deodorised (RBD)), 0709.99.20 00 (Lady's finger (Okra)), 0711.40 (Cucumbers), 0804.50.21 00 (Mangoes (fresh)), 0810.90.50 00 (Jackfruit (including Cempedak and Nangka)) |
| **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 Sixteenth Schedule (Regulation 41) of the Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/1985]. Pesticide Residue. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The proposed amendments to the Sixteenth Schedule of Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/1985] involve the following details:1. The addition of maximum residue limits (MRLs) of new pesticides (famoxadone, Isocycloseram, Isoprothiolane, Propanil, Quinclorac, Spiropidion, Tiafenacil, Afidopyropen, Boscalid, Cyflumetofen, Fenoxanil, Flumioxazin, Mefentrifluconazole, Permethrin, Trifludimoxazin).2. The addition of MRLs for new commodities to existing pesticides (Abamectin, Ametoctradin, Ametryn, Dimethomorph, Thiamethoxam, Cypermethrin, Pyraclostrobin, Tebuconazole). |
| **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 Pesticides 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 proposed Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for pesticides either differ from or are not available in Codex Alimentarius standards. These include Famoxadone in tomato, Ametoctradin in chili and watermelon, Dimethomorph in chili and watermelon, Quinclorac in milled rice, Thiamethoxam in milled rice and mustard, Afidopyropen in chili, Mefentrifluconazole in milled rice, and Tebuconazole in mango. These proposed MRLs have been established based on agricultural practices and residue trials conducted in Malaysia and other countries. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [X] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**[ ] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 3 December 2024**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:** Food Safety & Quality ProgrammeMinistry of Health MalaysiaLevel 4, Menara PrismaNo.26, Jln. Persiaran Perdana, Precint 362675 F.T. Putrajaya, MalaysiaTel: +(603) 8885 0797E-mail: sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my |
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