



NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>JAPAN</u> 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 (HS Code: 10.01), Maize (HS Code: 10.05), Soybean (HS Code: 12.01), Soybean meal (HS Code: 23.04), Straw and forage of cereal grains and grasses, legume forage (alfalfa, clover, etc.) and other forage products (HS Codes: 12.13, 12.14) for feed												
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:												
5.	Title of the notified document: Amendments to the Enforcement Ordinance of the Standards of Feed and Feed Additives (Amendments of agricultural chemical residue standards) Language(s): English Number of pages:												
6.	Description of content: Proposal for the establishment of the maximum residue limits (MRLs) for an agricultural chemical for feed (Imazapic). <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Commodity (for feed)</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Proposed MRL (mg/kg)</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Wheat</td> <td>0.05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Maize</td> <td>0.01</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Soybean</td> <td>0.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Soybean meal</td> <td>0.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hay</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note) The MRLs are established for the parent compound only. Hay includes hay and fodder (dry), straw, forage (green) and silage. The MRL is set as 90% dry matter base.</p>	<u>Commodity (for feed)</u>	<u>Proposed MRL (mg/kg)</u>	Wheat	0.05	Maize	0.01	Soybean	0.5	Soybean meal	0.5	Hay	3
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7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety , <input type="checkbox"/> animal health , <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection , <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease , <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.												
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Imazapic for wheat, maize and Hay of grasses <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)												

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: This amendment is to be publicised in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) when adopted (available in Japanese).</p> <p>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</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): MRLs will enter into force after at least six months after the date of publication.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 September 2015</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Standards Information Service International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-8919, Japan Tel: +(81 3) 5501 8344 Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Standards Information Service International Trade Division Economic Affairs Bureau Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2-2-1 Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-8919, Japan Tel: +(81 3) 5501 8344 Fax: +(81 3) 5501 8343 E-mail: enquiry@mofa.go.jp</p>