



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>JAPAN</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>												
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF)												
<b>3.</b>	<b>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):</b> 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												
<b>4.</b>	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>												
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Amendments to the Enforcement Ordinance of the Standards of Feed and Feed Additives (Amendments of agricultural chemical residue standards) <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b>												
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> Proposal for the establishment of the maximum residue limits (MRLs) for an agricultural chemical for feed (Imazapyr).  <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <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>0.05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Soybean</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Soybean meal</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hay</td> <td>30</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	0.05	Soybean	5	Soybean meal	7	Hay	30
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<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.												
<b>8.</b>	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b> Maximum Residue Limits (MRL) for Pesticides (CAC/MRL 1). The Codex Alimentarius Commission has established MRLs for Imazapyr for wheat and maize  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b>												

<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. <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  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):  <a href="http://www.famic.go.jp/ffis/feed/r_safety/r_feeds_safety.html">http://www.famic.go.jp/ffis/feed/r_safety/r_feeds_safety.html</a></p>
<p>10. <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p>11. <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <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. <b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 September 2015</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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>
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