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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Consumers Directorate-General
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): Certain selected commodities of plant and animal origin
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: Annexes to "Draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for 2-naphthyloxyacetic acid, acetochlor, chloropicrin, diflufenican, flurprimidol, flutolanil and spinosad in or on certain products (Text with EEA relevance)" Language(s): English Number of pages: 27 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/EEC/14_2978_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: These notified annexes to the draft Regulation set proposed maximum residue levels for 2-naphthyloxyacetic acid, acetochlor, chloropicrin, diflufenican, flurprimidol, flutolanil and spinosad in Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. MRLs for these substances in certain commodities are changed: either increased or lowered. Higher MRLs are set to accommodate new uses in the European Union and in third countries which export those commodities to the European Union. Lower MRLs are set after updating the limit of determination and/or deleting old uses which are not authorized any more in the European Union or for which there is not enough data for an MRL to be set.
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) Codex Maximum Residue Limits for flutolanil and spinosad <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The European Food Safety Authority published reasoned opinions on the existing MRLs for maximum residue levels for 2-naphthyloxyacetic acid, acetochlor, chloropicrin, diflufenican, flurprimidol, flutolanil and spinosad. Based on these opinions Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 should be amended following a risk analysis approach.

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

- "Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC"
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:2005R0396:20120101:EN:PDF>
- Reasoned opinions published by the European Food Safety Authority on the setting of MRLs for asulam, cyanamide, dicloran, flumioxazin, flupyrsulfuron-methyl, picolinafen and propisochlor
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/doc/3314.pdf>: MRLs for 2-naphthyloxyacetic acid
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/doc/3315.pdf>: MRLs for acetochlor
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/doc/3338.pdf>: MRLs for chloropicrin
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/doc/3281.pdf>: MRLs for diflufenican
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/doc/3279.pdf>: MRLs for flurprimidol
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/doc/3360.pdf>: MRLs for flutolanil
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/doc/2630.pdf>: MRLs for spinosad
 (available in English)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): February 2015

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): February 2015

11. Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Twenty days after the publication in the Official Journal.

☐ Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 September 2014. Comments are welcomed only to amended MRLs (in bold in a document linked under point 5 of this notification).

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