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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	**Member to Agreement notifying:** FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY **If applicable, name of local government involved:**
2.	**Agency responsible:** Federal Ministry of Health
3.	**Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Foodstuffs
4.	**Title and number of pages of the notified document:** Second ordinance to amend the Maximum Residue Limits Ordinance, 8 pages
5.	**Description of content:** Fixation of maximum residue limits for plant protection products and pesticides, fertilizers and other agents in or on foodstuffs
6.	**Objective and rationale:** Fixation of maximum levels for new or already authorized plant protection products; health protection, consumer protection, taking recent scientific findings and technical knowledge into account.
7.	**An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X].** **If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:** Codex Maximum Residue Limits exist for some active ingredients.
8.	**Relevant documents:** Will be published in the official journal (Bundesgesetzblatt) when adopted.
9.	**Proposed date of adoption and entry into force:** End of January 1996
10.	**Final date for comments:** 22 January 1996
11.	**Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body:** Bundesministerium für Gesundheit D-53108 Bonn Tel: + 49 228 941 4150 or 4151 Fax: + 49 228 941 4941