NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Malaysia  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Food Safety and Quality Division, 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):** Foods in general |
| **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:** Draft Amendment of the Sixteenth Schedule, Food Regulations 1985. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  Draft amendment of the Sixteenth Schedule of the Food Regulations 1985 includes:   1. The addition of maximum residue limits (MRLs) of new pesticides; 2. The addition of new MRLs of new commodities to existing pesticides; 3. The deletion of certain commodities of existing pesticides; and 4. The deletion of existing pesticides.   The following pesticides being considered for specified plant commodities are:  Abamectin, Acephate, Alachlor, Ametryn, Aminopyralid, Amitraz, Anilofos, Azadirachtin, Azoxystrobin, Bacillus thuringiensis, Benalaxyl, Bendiocarb, Benomyl, Bentazone, Bitertanol, Bistrifluron, Bordeaux mixture, BPMC/Fenobucarb, Bromacil, Bromopropylate, Buprofezin, Butocarboxim, Cadusafos, Captan, Carbaryl, Carbendazim, Carbofuran, Carbosulfan, Cartap, Chinomethionat, Chlorantraniliprole, Chlorfenapyr, Chlorfluazuron, Chlorimuron ethyl, Chlorothalonil, Chlorpyrifos, Chromafenozide, Cinosulfuron, Clethodim, Clomazone, Copper sulphate, Coumaphos, Cupric hydroxide, Cuprous oxide, Cyclosulfamuron, Cycloxydim, Cyfluthrin/beta-cyfluthrin, Cyhalofop-butyl, Cyhalothrin, Cymoxanil, Cypermethrine, Cyproconazole, Cyromazine, Deltamethrin, Diafenthiuron, Diazinon, Dichlorvos, Dicofol, Difenoconazole, Diflubenzuron, Dimethoate, Dithiocarbamates, Dinotefuran, Emamectin benzoate, Endosulfan, Epoxiconazole, EPTC, Ethiprole, Ethoxysufuron, Etofenprox, Famoxadone, Fenamiphos, Fenitrothion, Fenoxycarb, Fenpropathrin, Fenpyroximate, Fenvalerate, Fipronil, Fluazifob-butyl, Flubendiamide, Flucetosulfuron, Flufenacet, Flufenoxuron, Fluroxypyr, Fluopicolide, Flutolanil, Formetanate hydrochloride, Formothion, Fosetyl aluminium, Furathiocarb, Glufosinate ammonium, Hexaconazole, Hexazinone, Hexythiazox, Hydrogen phospide, Imidacloprid, Inorganic bromide, Indoxacarb, Ipovalicarb, Iprodione, Isazofos, Isoprocarb, Isoprothiolane, Lufenuron, Malathion, MCPA, Mepronil, Mercaptodimethur, Metalaxyl, Metaldehyd, Methamidophos, Methidathion, Methoxyfenozide, Metolachlor, Metosulam, Metribuzin, Molinate, Monocrotophos, MSMA, MTMC, Myclobutanil, Napropamide, Ofurace, Orthosulfamuron, Oxadixyl, Oxycarboxin, Oxyfluorfen, Paraquat, Pencycuron, Pendimethalin, Permethrin, Phenthoate, Phoxim, Picloram, Pirimiphos-methyl, Pretilachlor, Prochloraz, Profenofos, Propamocarb, Propanil, Propargite, Propiconazole, Propoxur, Prothiofos, Propyrisulfuron, Pymetrozine, Pyraclostrobin, Pyrethrum, Pyribenzoxim, Pyridalyl, Pyridaben, Pyriproxyfen, Quinalphos, Quinchlorac, Quintozene, Quizalofop-ethyl, Sethoxydim, Silafluofen, Sulphur, Spinetoram, Spinosad, Spirodiclofen, Spiromesifen, Spirotetramat, Tebuconazole, Tebufenozide, Teflubenzuron, Terbuthylazine, Tetradifon, Thiamethoxam, Thiobencarb, Thiocyclam-hydrogen oxalate, Thiometon, Thiophanate-methyl, Tolclofos-methyl, Tolfenpyrad, Tralomethrin, Triadimefon, Triadimenol, Triasulfuron, Triazophos, Tribasic copper sulphate, Trichlorfon, Tricyclazole, Tridermorph, Triflumuron, Trifloxystrobin, Vinclozolin, White oil. |
| **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:**  **[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[X]** **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:** Some of the proposed pesticides are based on Codex standards. Some of the proposed pesticides MRLs are not in Codex Alimentarius and some MRLs may differ from Codex Alimentarius because they are established based on residue trials carried out in Malaysia and by 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: [ ]****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)*:** 15 February 2019  **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 and Quality Division  Ministry of Health Malaysia  Level 4, Menara Prisma  No.26, Jln. Persiaran Perdana, Precint 3  62675 F.T. Putrajaya, Malaysia  Tel: +(603) 8885 0797  Fax: +(603)8885 0790  E-mail: sps.fsqd@moh.gov.my |
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