

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>JAPAN</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry on Health, Labour and Welfare
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): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meat and edible meat offal (HS: 02.01, 02.03, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 02.07 and 02.09)• Dairy produce; bird's eggs (HS: 04.01, 04.08)• Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers (HS: 07.01, 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.07, 07.08, 07.09, 07.13 and 07.14)• Edible fruits and nuts (HS: 08.02, 08.06, 08.08, 08.09 and 08.10)• Spices (HS: 09.10)• Miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit (HS: 12.01, 12.05, 12.06 and 12.10)• Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products (HS: 15.08, 15.14)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Revision of the standards and specifications for foods and food additives under the Food Sanitation Law (Additional establishment of pesticide residue standards) (1 page available in English)
6.	Description of content: Proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for BOSCALID
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.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Food Sanitation Law (available in English). When adopted, these MRLs are to be published in "KAMPO" (Official Government Gazette) (available in Japanese).

10. Proposed date of adoption:	These proposed standards will be adopted after a comment period.
11. Proposed date of entry into force:	These proposed standards will basically take effect after a certain period of grace.
12. Final date for comments: Agency or authority designated to handle comments:	<input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
13. Texts available from:	<input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: