

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 of 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): Edible vegetable and certain roots and tubers (HS: 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06 and 07.09), edible fruits and nuts (HS: 08.10)
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 specification for foods and 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 Pyridalyl.
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) "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: 14 May 2004

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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