

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Department of Health
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): Fruits, vegetables and cereals
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Countries exporting the products concerned to the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: "Draft of Pesticide Residue Limits" and "Proposed Revocation of Pesticide Residue Limits", available in English, 3 pages.
6. Description of content: 1. The draft establishes the pesticide MRLs for chlorfenapyr on tea; aminoethoxyvinylglycine on peaches; cyprodinil on wax apples and onions; emamectin benzoate on cantaloupes; etoxazole on citrus and tea; fludioxonil on onions and wax apples; indoxacarb on spring onions; pyraclostrobin on wax apples and cantaloupes; spinosad on egg plants; tebuconazole on mangos and wax apples; oxolinic acid on mangos; carbendazim on peanuts. 2. MRLs for the pesticide benzoximate, bromophos, buthiobate, carbophenothion, chloropropylate, dialifos, dichlorvos, ditalimfos, fensulfothion, and mephosfolan on foods are proposed to revoke since these pesticides were eliminated to use in the world.
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"/> Office International des Epizooties, <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: "Draft of Pesticide Residue Limits in Foods" and "Proposed Revocation of Pesticide Residue Limits" (11 August 2003, Food No. 0920401692), available in English from the National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point, and Department of Health. The amendment will be published in the Official Government Gazette when adopted.
10. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.
11. Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.
12. Final date for comments: 20 October 2003 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Bureau of Food Safety Department of Health 12 F, 100 Ai-Kuo E. Rd., Taipei, Taiwan, Postal Code 100 Tel: (+886) 2 23210151 ext. 349 Fax: (+886) 2 23929723 E-mail: fshsueha@doh.gov.tw
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