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NOTIFICATION

1.	**Notifying Member:** JAPAN **If applicable, name of local government involved:**
2.	**Agency responsible:** Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)
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 vegetables and certain roots and tubers (HS: 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 07.06, 07.08, 07.09, 07.10 and 07.14)
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:** Revision of the Standards and Specifications for Foods and Food Additives under the Food Sanitation Act (revision of agricultural chemical residue standards). **Language(s):** Available in English. **Number of pages:** 1 page. https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/JPN/20_3517_00_e.pdf
6.	**Description of content:** Proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemical Pesticide: Broflanilide
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:**

9.	**Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Food Sanitation Act (Available in English). When adopted, these MRLs are to be published in Kampo (Official Government Gazette) (Available in Japanese).
10.	**Proposed date of adoption** *(dd/mm/yy)***:** As soon as possible after a certain period.
	Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)***:** As soon as possible after a certain period.
11.	**Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or** *(dd/mm/yy)***:** These proposed standards will take effect after a certain period.
	[X] Trade facilitating measure
12.	**Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or** *(dd/mm/yy)***:**
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