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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

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): HS code: 0709.60.1000 (Chillies); HS code: 0709.30.00 00 (Aubergines (egg-plants)); HS code: 0711.40 (Cucumbers); HS code: 0807.19.00 00 (Melons, other); HS code: 0904.11 (Pepper); HS code: 1006.20 (Rice); HS code: 1517.90 (Palm oil and its fraction, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified) 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: Amendment to the Sixteenth Schedule of the Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/85]. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1 6. Description of content: To amend the Sixteenth Schedule of the Food Regulations 1985 [P.U.(A) 437/1985] as follows: The addition of maximum residue limits (MRLs) of new pesticides (famoxadone, MCPA, sulfentrazone); The addition of new MRLs of new commodities to existing pesticides (diafenthiuron, fluopyram, imazapyr, thiamethoxam). 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. 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] 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 MRLs are not in Codex

Alimentarius and one of the proposed pesticides MRLs (famoxadone in cucumber) differ

from Codex Alimentarius. The proposed pesticides MRLs were 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: [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):
  - [] 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 October 2023

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