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Report Highlights:

On March 13, 2023, China notified 421 Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) to the World Trade Organization (WTO) under G/SPS/N/CHN/1277. The proposed date of entry into force is to be determined. Comments may be submitted to China's SPS National Notification and Enquiry Center at sps@customs.gov.cn until May 12, 2023. This report provides an unofficial translation of the draft standard.

Summary:

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On March 13, 2023, China notified 421 MRLs to the WTO under [G/SPS/N/CHN/1277](#). The MRLs cover 85 pesticides in foods, namely, new pesticides or updated MRLs not included in the National Food Safety Standard of Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Foods (GB 2763-2021) and its supplementary standard (GB 2763.1-2022).

In March 2021, China released the [National Food Safety Standard of Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Foods](#) (GB 2763-2021), which went into effect on September 3, 2021. In November 2022, China released the National Food Safety Standard of Maximum Residue Limits for 112 Pesticides in Foods (GB 2763.1-2022, which will come into effect on May 11, 2023) as a supplemental document to GB 2763-2021.

Before notifying these measures to the WTO, MARA published a notice on June 16, 2022, to solicit domestic comments on two draft National Food Safety Standards for Maximum Residue Limits covering a total of 473 maximum residue limits for 98 pesticides in foods. Please refer to FAS GAIN report [CH 2022-0073](#) for additional information.

FAS China made every effort to translate the Pesticide Name in Chinese to the best available known English name of the pesticide/compound. Interested parties are encouraged to conduct their own due diligence when assessing whether to comment or gauge pesticide MRL levels.

Comments are due on May 12, 2023 to China's SPS National Notification and Enquiry Center at sps@customs.gov.cn.

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MRLs For Pesticides in Foods

Serial Number	Pesticide Name	Food Name (Category)	MRL (mg/kg)
1	Abamectin	Head lettuce	0.15
2		Scallion (dried)	0.08
3	Fenpyrazamine	Apricot kernel	0.01
4	Difenoconazole	Pea	0.15
5		Artichoke	1.5
6		Blueberry	4
7		Coffee bean	0.01
8		Wolfberry (fresh)	2
9		Wolfberry (dried)	10
10		Saflufenacil	Triticale
11	Maize (fresh)		0.01
12	Flaxseed		0.6
13	Mustard seed		0.6
14	Pea		0.01
15	Mefenacet	Paddy rice	0.05

16	Pyriproxyfen	Eggplant	0.6
17		Chili	0.6
18		Small cucumber used for pickling	0.04
19		Summer Squash	0.04
20		Papaya	0.3
21		Pineapple	0.01
22		Sweet melon	0.07
23		Chili (dried)	6
24		Penthiopyrad	Maize (fresh)
25	Leaf vegetables (excluding celery)		30
26	Celery		15
27	Gourd vegetable		0.5
28	Pod-edible pea		3
29	Pea		0.3
30	Melon		0.5
31	Pyraclostrobin	Rice	0.03
32		Virgin olive oil	0.07
33		Olive oil	0.01
34		Garlic	0.15
35		Lilium brownii (fresh)	0.1
36		Head lettuce	40
37		Chicory	0.09
38		Chili	2
39		Gourd vegetable (excluding snake melon)	0.5
40		Snake melon	3
41		Pod-edible legume vegetable (excluding kidney bean)	0.3
42		Kidney bean	0.6
43		Kidney bean seed	0.3
44		Broad bean	0.01
45		Pea	0.08
46		Other stem, root, tuberous vegetable	0.02
47		Pome fruit	0.7
48		Wolfberry (fresh)	5
49		Raspberry	3
50		Passion fruit	0.2
51		Olive	0.01
52		Avocado	0.2
53		Dragon fruit	1
54		Melon	0.5
55		Cocoa bean	0.01
56		Panax notoginseng (fresh)	1
57		Panax notoginseng tuber root (dried)	3

58		Panax notoginseng fibrous root (dried)	3
59		Fritillaria (dried)	3
60		Lily bulb (dried)	0.1
61		Wolfberry (dried)	15
62		Honeysuckle (fresh)	1
63		Honeysuckle (dried)	1
64	Propiconazole	Mandarin orange	10
65		Orange	10
66		Tangerine	10
67		Lemon	10
68		Pomelo	4
69		Bergamot	10
70		Cherry	3
71		Wolfberry (fresh)	1
72		Wolfberry (dried)	3
73	Glufosinate-ammonium	Corn	0.1
74		Soybean	2
75	Glyphosate	Maize	5
76		Maize (fresh)	3
77	Chlorfenapyr	Soybean	0.08
78		Crude soybean oil	0.4
79		Tomato	0.4
80		Chili	0.3
81		Lemon	0.8
82		Bergamot	0.8
83		Papaya	0.3
84		Melon	0.4
85		Chili (dried)	3
86	Diquat	Barley	5
87		Rye	1.5
88		Triticale	1.5
89		Chicken pea	0.9
90		Cashew apple	0.02
91	Butachlor	Paddy rice	0.5
92		Brown rice	0.5
93	Boscalid	Peach	5
94	Carbendazim	Paddy rice	2
95		Brown rice	1
96	Polyoxins	Paddy rice	0.1
97		Brown rice	0.1
98		Tomato	0.5
99		Chili	2
100	Spinosad	Maize (fresh)	0.01
101		Cotton seed oil (crude)	0.01

102		Cotton seed oil	0.01
103		Raspberry	1
104		Chili (dried)	3
105	Propaquizafop	Rapeseed	0.1
106	Oxaziclomefone	Paddy rice	0.05
107	Quinclorac	Paddy rice	1
108		Rapeseed	0.15
109	Fluopicolide	Sweet melon	2
110		Ginseng (fresh)	0.5
111		Ginseng (dried)	1
112	Fluopyram	Paddy rice	4
113		Wheat	0.9
114		Barley	0.2
115		Oat	0.2
116		Rye	0.9
117		Triticale	0.9
118		Pea	0.7
119		Rice	0.5
120		Brown rice	1.5
121		Sunflower seed	0.7
122		Chicory	0.15
123		Eggplant	0.5
124		Artichoke	0.4
125		Lemon	1
126		Pomelo	0.4
127		Bergamot	1
128		Loquat	0.5
129		Blueberry	7
130		Lingonberries	7
131		Currant	7
132		Mango	1
133	Ginseng (fresh)	0.5	
134	Ginseng (dried)	1	
135	Fluazinam	Lily bulb(fresh)	0.1
136		Ginseng (fresh)	2
137		Ginseng (dried)	5
138		Panax notoginseng (fresh)	2
139		Panax notoginseng tuber root (dried)	3
140		Panax notoginseng fibrous root (dried)	5
141		Fritillaria (fresh)	2
142		Fritillaria (dried)	3
143		Atractylodes (fresh)	2
144		Atractylodes (dried)	3

145		Lily bulb (dried)	0.1	
146	Sulfoxaflor	Sorghum	0.2	
147		Rice	1	
148		Coarse cereal (excluding pea)	0.15	
149	Flonicamid	Pea	1	
150		Pod-edible legume vegetable (excluding pod-edible pea)	0.7	
151		Pod-edible pea	0.8	
152		Pod inedible legume vegetable (excluding pea)	0.3	
153		Pea	0.4	
154		Flusilazole	Maize	0.2
155			Maize (fresh)	0.2
156	Wolfberry (fresh)		1	
157	Wolfberry (dried)		3	
158	Honeysuckle (fresh)		3	
159	Honeysuckle (dried)		10	
160	Fluopimomide		Taro	0.1
161		Grape	2	
162	Oxathiapiprolin	Sunflower seed	0.01	
163		Chinese cabbage	10	
164		Leaf mustard	10	
165		Turnip leaf	10	
166		Chili	1	
167		Other stem, root, tuberous vegetable	0.04	
168		Citrus fruit	0.05	
169		Blackberry	0.5	
170		Raspberry	0.5	
171		Basil	10	
172	Flutolanil	Paddy rice	3	
173		Brassica vegetable	0.05	
174		Chinese cabbage	0.07	
175		Turnip leaf	0.07	
176	Novaluron	Gourd vegetable	0.2	
177		Melon	0.2	
178	Fluxapyroxad	Papaya	1	
179		Coffee bean	0.15	
180	Pydiflumetofen	Small climbing fruit	1.5	
181		Raisin	4	
182	Lambda-cyhalothrin	Banana	1	
183	Beta-cypermethrin	Dragon fruit	0.5	
184	Fludioxonil	Pea	0.07	
185		Lentil	0.3	
186		Chicken pea	0.3	
187		Chinese cabbage	15	

188		Leaf mustard	15
189		Turnip leaf	15
190		Celery	15
191		Gourd vegetable	0.5
192		Pod-edible legume vegetable	0.6
193		Pea	0.03
194		Carrot	1
195		Raspberry	5
196		Currant	3
197		Guava	0.5
198		Pineapple	5
199		Melon	0.5
200		Leafy condiments	9
201	Cyproconazol	Pea	0.02
202	Fenhexamid	Raspberry	15
203	Hexaconazole	Paddy rice	0.5
204		Brown rice	0.5
205	Emamectin Benzoate	Chinese Chives	0.1
206		Dendrobium (fresh)	0.1
207		Dendrobium (dried)	0.5
208	Thiophanate-methyl	Wolfberry (fresh)	20
209		Wolfberry (dried)	50
210	Carbaryl	Wheat	2
211		Wheat powder	0.2
212		Wheat germ	1
213		Sunflower seed	0.2
214		Crude soybean oil	0.2
215		Crude corn oil	0.1
216		Crude sunflower seed oil	0.05
217		Tomato	5
218		Turnip leaf	1
219		Lingonberries	5
220		Nut	1
221		Beet	0.1
222		Tomato juice	3
223		Chili (dried)	2
224	Methoxyfenozide	Maize (fresh)	0.02
225		Leaf lettuce	30
226		Head lettuce	15
227		Leaf mustard	30
228		Gourd vegetable	0.3
229		Kidney bean	2
230		Melon	0.3
231	Imazamox	Barley	0.02
232		Pea	0.05

233	Pirimicard	Green plum	3
234	Oxine-copper	Loquat	1
235		Peach	2
236	Dimethoate	Barley	2
237	Bifenthrin	Chinese chives	0.5
238		Peach	1
239	Sulfuryl Fluoride	Strawberry	0.05
240	Spirotetramat	Banana	0.5
241	Fluroxypyr-meptyl	Brown rice	0.05
242	Permethrin	Savoy cabbage	5
243		Raspberry	1
244	Kresoxim-methyl	Olive	0.2
245		Chinese chives	10
246		Sweet pepper	0.3
247		Melon vegetable	0.5
248		Turnip leaf	0.05
249		Peach	1.5
250		Currant	0.9
251		Mango	0.1
252		Pecan	0.05
253		Beet	0.05
254		Cyprodini	Chinese cabbage
255	Turnip leaf		15
256	Celery		30
257	Artichoke		4
258	Potato		0.01
259	Pomegranate		5
260	Guava		1.5
261	Nut		0.04
262	Azoxystrobin		Maize (fresh)
263		Coarse grain cereals	0.07
264		Head lettuce	3
265		Wolfberry (fresh)	15
266		Grape	2
267		Bayberry	2
268		Wolfberry (dried)	20
269	Bentazone	Pea	0.5
270	Cyprodini	Wheat germ	2
271	Cyromazine	Solanaceous vegetables	1
272		Lima bean	1
273	Cyazofamid	Lily bulb (fresh)	0.1
274		Panax notoginseng (fresh)	0.5
275		Panax notoginseng tuber root (dried)	0.5
276		Panax notoginseng fibrous root	0.5

		(dried)	
277		Lily bulb (dried)	0.1
278		Honeysuckle (fresh)	0.5
279		Honeysuckle (dried)	0.5
280	Propargite	Peanut Kernel	0.1
281		Tomato	2
282		Stone fruit	4
283		Grape	7
284		Raisin	12
285		Apricot kernel	0.1
286		Walnut	0.3
287		Orange juice	0.3
288		Apple juice	0.2
289		Grape juice	1
290		Thidiazuron	Paddy rice
291	Brown rice		0.05
292	Maize		0.2
293	Maize (fresh)		0.2
294	Chili		0.1
295	Potato		0.05
296	Kumquat		0.05
297	Cherry		0.1
298	Kiwi fruit		0.2
299	Strawberry		0.02
300	Clothianidin	Peanut kernel	0.05
301		Chinese chives	3
302	Thifensulfuron methyl	Maize (fresh)	0.05
303		Potato	0.05
304	Thiabendazole	Garlic sprout	10
305	Triazophos	Cardamom	4
306		Coriander seed	0.1
307		Fennel seed	0.1
308	Oxamyl	Brussels sprout	0.01
309		Cherry tomato	0.01
310		Eggplant	0.01
311		Summer squash	0.04
312		Watermelon	0.01
313		Beet	0.01
314	Lufenuron	Litchi	1
315	Mandipropamid	Pod-edible legume vegetable	1
316		Cocoa bean	0.06
317	Propamocarb hydrochloride	Sweet melon	5
318	Cymoxanil	Lily bulb (fresh)	0.1
319		Ginseng (fresh)	0.1

320		Ginseng (dried)	0.1
321		Panax notoginseng (fresh)	0.1
322		Panax notoginseng tuber root (dried)	0.1
323		Panax notoginseng fibrous root (dried)	0.1
324		Lily bulb(dried)	0.1
325		Honeysuckle (fresh)	0.1
326		Honeysuckle (dried)	0.1
327	Trifloxystrobin	Cotton seed	0.4
328		Flower-head brassicas vegetable	0.5
329		Spinach	20
330		Gourd vegetable	0.3
331		Melon	0.3
332		Ginseng	0.03
333	Tebuconazole	Paddy rice	3
334		Brown rice	1
335		Rice	0.5
336		Lily bulb (fresh)	0.1
337		Wolfberry (fresh)	15
338		Fritillaria (fresh)	0.1
339		Fritillaria (dried)	0.1
340		Lily bulb(dried)	0.1
341		Wolfberry (dried)	50
342		Honeysuckle (fresh)	5
343		Honeysuckle (dried)	15
344	Cyantranilprole	Lingonberry	0.08
345		Wine grape	1
346		Strawberry	1.5
347		Mango	0.7
348	Oxydemeton-methyl	Kidney bean	0.1
349	Disulfoton	Wheat	0.2
350		Barley	0.2
351		Coase cereal (excluding pea)	0.2
352		Cotton seed	0.1
353		Peanut kernel	0.1
354		Pecan	0.1
355		Beet	0.2
356		Coffee bean	0.2
357	Acetochlor	Wheat	0.02
358		Barley	0.04
359		Oat	0.04
360		Rye	0.04
361		Triticale	0.04
362		Buckwheat	0.04

363		Maize (fresh)	0.04
364		Millet	0.04
365		Pea	0.02
366		Lentil	0.15
367		Chicken pea	0.15
368		Lupin	0.15
369		Hyacinth bean	0.15
370		Broad bean	0.15
371		Pigeon pea	0.15
372		Sunflower seed	0.04
373		Pod-edible legume vegetable	0.02
374		Beet	0.15
375	Ethiprole	Coffee bean	0.07
376		Coffee bean (roasted)	0.2
377	Ethirimol	Strawberry	5
378	Metolachlor	Maize (fresh)	0.1
379	Isofetamid	Pod-edible legume vegetable	0.6
380		Pome fruit	0.6
381		Peach	3
382		Nectarine	3
383		Apricot	3
384		Plum	0.8
385		Cherry	4
386		Blackberry	3
387		Raspberry	3
388		Prune	3
389	Clomazone	Paddy rice	0.02
390	Iprodione	Lily bulb (fresh)	0.1
391		Ginseng (fresh)	1
392		Ginseng (dried)	5
393		Panax notoginseng (fresh)	1
394		Panax notoginseng tuber root (dried)	3
395		Panax notoginseng fibrous root (dried)	5
396		Fritillaria (fresh)	1
397		Fritillaria (fresh)	3
398		Atractylode (fresh)	1
399		Atractylode (dried)	3
400		Lily bulb (dried)	0.1
401	Imazalil	Barley	0.01
402		Triticale	0.01
403	Fenpyroximate	Summer squash	0.06
404		Pod-edible legume vegetable	0.5
405		Raspberry	0.2

406		Sweet melon	0.2
407		Dried apple	1
408		Tea	8
409		Coffee bean	0.07
410	Ametoctradin	Garlic	1.5
411		Onion	1.5
412		Chinese chives	20
413		Brassica vegetable	9
414		Celery	20
415		Solanaceous vegetable	1.5
416		Gourd vegetable	3
417		Lichi	0.5
418		Melon	3
419		Raisin	20
420		Hop	30
421		Dried chili	15

END TRANSLATION

Attachments:

No Attachments.