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Report Highlights:

On February 16, 2021, Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare announced revisions to Japan's maximum residue levels for eight agricultural chemicals (Kasugamycin, Chloropicrin, Validamycin, Fenpropathrin, Prochloraz, 1-Methylcyclopropene, Trenbolone Acetate, and Dibutylhydroxytoluene). Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to submit their comments to PlantDivision@usda.gov by February 25, 2021. Japan will subsequently notify these revisions to the World Trade Organization, which will provide another opportunity to comment.

At the 239th Food Safety Group meeting, Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare proposed changes to the maximum residue levels of (i) 6 pesticides (kasugamycin, Chloropicrin, Validamycin, Fenpropathrin, Prochloraz, and 1-Methylcyclopropene), (ii) 1 veterinary drug (Trenbolone Acetate), and (iii) 1 feed additive (Dibutylhydroxytoluene). The attached document contains details of the proposed revisions.

Attachments:

[FSG239 \(English\).pdf](#)