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Japan Notifies WTO of Establishing Inpyrfluxam Residue Standards

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Report Highlights:

On June 3, 2019, Japan notified the World Trade Organization of establishing new maximum residue levels (MRL) for the agricultural chemical, Inpyrfluxam, via [G/SPS/N/JPN/644](#). There will be no public comment period established for this proposal as this proposal relaxes the regulation. However, interested U.S. parties are welcomed to share their comments and/or concerns with USDA's enquiry point (us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov).

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General Information:

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(The following is taken from Japan's notification)

Annex 1 – Japan's Proposed MRLs for Inpyrfluxam

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Rice (brown rice)	○ 0.01	
Wheat	○ 0.5	
Barley	○ 3	
Rye	○ 3	
Other cereal grains ¹	○ 3	
Soybeans, dry	○ 0.3	
Beans, dry ²	○ 0.2	
Peas	○ 0.3	
Broad beans	○ 0.3	
Other pulses ³	○ 0.3	
Potato	○ 0.01	
Sugar beet	○ 0.2	
Onion	○ 0.1	
Welsh (including leek)	○ 2	
Peas, immature (with pods)	○ 3	
Kidney beans, immature (with pods)	○ 3	
Green soybeans	○ 5	
Other vegetables ⁴	○ 5	
Unshu orange (whole commodity.)	○ 2	
Citrus natsudaidai, whole	○ 2	
Lemon	○ 5	
Orange (including navel orange)	○ 5	
Grapefruit	○ 5	
Lime	○ 5	
Other citrus fruits ⁵	○ 5	
Apple	○ 4	
Japanese pear	○ 2	
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Peach (whole commodity after removal of stems and stones but the residue calculated and expressed on the whole commodity without stems.)	○ 2	
Nectarine	○ 2	
Grape	○ 5	
Japanese persimmon	○ 0.7	
Other spices ⁶	○ 10	
Fish	○ 0.02	

○ : Commodities for which MRLs are to be increased or newly set.

Note: The residue definition is inpyrflumaxam only.

* The uniform limit 0.01 ppm will be applied to commodities for which draft MRLs are not given in this table and to commodities not listed above. "Other cereal grains" refers to all cereal grains, except rice (brown rice), wheat, barley, rye, corn (maize) and buckwheat.

1. "Beans, dry" including butter beans, cowbeans (red beans), lentil, lima beans, pedia, sultani, sultapya and white beans.
2. "Other pulses" refers to all legumes/pulses, except soybeans (dry), beans (dry), peas, broad beans, peanuts (dry) and spices.
3. "Other vegetables" refers to all vegetables, except potatoes, sugar beet, sugarcane, cruciferous vegetables, composite vegetables, liliaceous vegetables, umbelliferous vegetables, solanaceous vegetables, cucurbitaceous vegetables, spinach, bamboo shoots, okra, ginger, peas (with pods, immature), kidney beans (with pods, immature), green soybeans, mushrooms, spices and herbs.
4. "Other citrus fruits" refers to all citrus fruits, except unshu orange, citrus natsudaidai, lemon, orange (including navel orange), grapefruit, lime and spices.
5. "Other spices" refers to all spices, except horseradish, wasabi (Japanese horseradish) rhizomes, garlic, peppers chili, paprika, ginger, lemon peels, orange peels (including navel orange), yuzu (Chinese citron) peels and sesame seeds.