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Japan Notifies WTO of Revised Etofenprox Residue Standards

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Report Highlights:

On April 25, 2019, Japan notified the World Trade Organization of draft amendments to the maximum residue levels (MRL) for the agricultural chemical, Etofenprox, via [G/SPS/N/JPN/631](#). 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:

On April 25, 2019, Japan notified the World Trade Organization of draft amendments to the maximum residue levels (MRL) for the agricultural chemical, Etofenprox, via [G/SPS/N/JPN/631](#). Japan's proposed changes to the MRLs for Etofenprox can be found [here](#), or below Annex-1.

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(The following is taken from Japan's notification)

Annex 1 – Japan's Revised MRL for Etofenprox

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Rice (brown rice)	0.5	0.5
Wheat	0.5	0.5
Barley	0.5	0.5
Rye	0.5	0.5
Corn (maize, including pop corn and sweet corn)	0.3	0.3
Other cereal grains ¹	5	5
Soybeans, dry	0.2	0.2
Beans, dry ²	0.05	0.05
Peas	0.05	0.05
Broad beans	0.05	0.05
Peanuts, dry	0.05	0.05
Other pulses ³	0.05	0.05
Potato	0.05	0.05
Taro	0.03	0.03
Sweet potato	0.03	0.03
Japanese yam (including Chinese yam)	0.02	0.02
Sugar beet	0.3	0.3
Sugarcane	0.03	0.03
Japanese radish, roots (including radish)	0.2	0.2
Japanese radish, leaves (including radish)	5	5
Chinese cabbage	5	5
Cabbage	1	1
Brussels sprouts	2	2
Broccoli	10	10
Other cruciferous vegetables ⁴	1	1
Lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf lettuce)	2	2
Other composite vegetables ⁵	10	2
Welsh (including leek)	2	2
Mitsuba	5	5
Other umbelliferous vegetables ⁶	2	2
Tomato	2	2
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	5	5
Egg plant	2	2
Other solanaceous vegetables ⁷	2	2
Cucumber (including gherkin)	1	1
Pumpkin (including squash)	1	1
Water melon	0.03	0.03
Melons	0.2	0.2
Other cucurbitaceous vegetables ⁸	1	1
Okra	3	3
Ginger	3	3
Peas, immature (with pods)	2	2
Kidney beans, immature (with pods)	3	3

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Green soybeans	3	3
Other vegetables ⁹	10	10
Unshu orange, pulp	0.2	0.2
Citrus natsudaikai, whole	3	3
Lemon	5	5
Orange (including navel orange)	5	5
Grapefruit	5	5
Lime	5	5
Other citrus fruits ¹⁰	5	5
Apple	2	2
Japanese pear	2	2
Pear	2	2
Peach	0.1	0.1
Nectarine	0.6	0.6
Grape	4	4
Japanese persimmon	2	2
Mango	5	5
Rapeseeds	0.01	0.01
Chestnut	0.05	0.05
Tea	10	10
Other spices ¹¹	20	20
Other herbs ¹²	0.7	0.7
Cattle, muscle	0.2	0.2
Pig, muscle	0.2	0.2
Other terrestrial mammals ¹³ , muscle	0.2	0.2
Cattle, fat	6	6
Pig, fat	6	6
Other terrestrial mammals, fat	6	6
Cattle, liver	0.3	0.3
Pig, liver	0.3	0.3
Other terrestrial mammals, liver	0.3	0.3
Cattle, kidney	0.4	0.4
Pig, kidney	0.4	0.4
Other terrestrial mammals, kidney	0.4	0.4
Cattle, edible offal ¹⁴	0.4	0.4
Pig, edible offal	0.4	0.4
Other terrestrial mammals, edible offal	0.4	0.4
Milk	0.4	0.4
Chicken, muscle	0.02	0.02
Other poultry ¹⁵ , muscle	0.02	0.02
Chicken, fat	1	1
Other poultry, fat	1	1
Chicken, liver	0.07	0.07
Other poultry, liver	0.07	0.07
Chicken, kidney	0.07	0.07

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Other poultry, kidney	0.07	0.07
Chicken, edible offal	0.07	0.07
Other poultry, edible offal	0.07	0.07
Chicken eggs	0.4	0.4
Other poultry, eggs	0.4	0.4
Fish	0.8	0.8

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

* 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.

Note: The residue definition is etofenprox only. The residue definition will not be changed.

1. "Other cereal grains" refers to all cereal grains, except rice (brown rice), wheat, barley, rye, corn (maize) and buckwheat.
2. "Beans, dry" including butter beans, cowbeans (red beans), lentil, lima beans, pegia, sultani, sultapya and white beans.
3. "Other pulses" refers to all legumes/pulses, except soybeans (dry), beans (dry), peas, broad beans, peanuts (dry) and spices.
4. "Other cruciferous vegetables" refers to all cruciferous vegetables, except Japanese radish roots and leaves (including radish), turnip roots and leaves, horseradish, watercress, Chinese cabbage, cabbage, brussels sprouts, kale, komatsuna (Japanese mustard spinach), kyona, qing-geng-cai, cauliflower, broccoli and herbs.
5. "Other composite vegetables" refers to all composite vegetables, except burdock, salsify, artichoke, chicory, endive, shungiku, lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf lettuce) and herbs.
6. "Other umbelliferous vegetables" refers to all umbelliferous vegetables, except carrot, parsnip, parsley, celery, mitsuba, spices and herbs.
7. "Other solanaceous vegetables" refers to all solanaceous vegetables, except tomato, pimiento (sweet pepper) and egg plant.
8. "Other cucurbitaceous vegetables" refers to all cucurbitaceous vegetables, except cucumber (including gherkin), pumpkin (including squash), oriental pickling melon (vegetable), watermelon, melons and makuwauri melon.
9. "Other vegetables" refers to all vegetables, except potatoes, sugar beet, sugarcane, cruciferous vegetables, composite vegetables, liliaceous vegetables, umbelliferous vegetables, solanaceous vegetables, cucurbitaceous vegetables, pinach, bamboo shoots, okra, ginger, peas (with pods, immature), kidney beans (with pods, immature), green soybeans, mushrooms, spices and herbs.
10. "Other citrus fruits" refers to all citrus fruits, except unshu orange (pulp), citrus natsudaikai (pulp), citrus natsudaikai (peel), citrus natsudaikai (whole), lemon, orange (including navel orange), grapefruit, lime and spices.
11. "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.
12. "Other herbs" refers to all herbs, except watercress, nira, parsley stems and leaves, celery stems and leaves.
13. "Other terrestrial mammals" refers to all terrestrial mammals, except cattle and pig.
14. "Edible offal" refers to all edible parts, except muscle, fat, liver and kidney.
15. "Other poultry animals" refers to all poultry, except chicken.