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Japan Notifies WTO of Revised Fenpyroximate 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, Fenpyroximate, via [G/SPS/N/JPN/632](#). The public comment period for the draft will close on June 24, 2019. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to share their comments and/or concerns with USDA's enquiry point (us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov).

For potential inclusion in the U.S. official position, please send your comments by June 17, 2019.

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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, Fenpyroximate, via [G/SPS/N/JPN/632](#). Japan's proposed changes to the MRLs for Fenpyroximate 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 Fenpyroximate

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Corn (maize, including pop corn and sweet corn)	○ 0.01	
Soybeans, dry	0.05	0.05
Beans, dry ¹	0.05	0.05
Peas	0.1	0.1
Potato	○ 0.05	
Sugar beet	0.02	0.02
Other composite vegetables ²	●	0.5
Parsley	●	0.5
Mitsuba	●	2
Other umbelliferous vegetables ³	●	0.5
Tomato	● 0.5	0.7
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	1	1
Egg plant	0.5	0.5
Other solanaceous vegetables ⁴	2	2
Cucumber (including gherkin)	0.5	0.5
Pumpkin (including squash)	○ 0.06	0.05
Water melon	● 0.02	1
Melons	● 0.02	1
Other cucurbitaceous vegetables ⁵	0.5	0.5
Spinach	0.5	0.5
Bamboo shoots	●	5
Okra	●	0.2
Peas, immature (with pods)	● 0.5	2
Kidney beans, immature (with pods)	● 0.7	2
Green soybeans	2	2
Shiitake mushroom	●	0.2
Other mushrooms ⁶	●	0.2
Other vegetables ⁷	5	5
Unshu orange, pulp	● 0.1	0.5
Citrus natsudaidai, whole	1	1
Lemon	1	1
Orange (including navel orange)	1	1
Grapefruit	1	1
Lime	1	1
Other citrus fruits ⁸	1	1
Apple	● 0.3	0.5
Japanese pear	● 0.5	1
Pear	● 0.5	1
Quince	●	0.3
Loquat	0.1	0.1
Peach	● 0.03	0.1
Nectarine	1	1
Japanese plum (including prune)	○ 1	

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Mume plum	2	2
Cherry	○ 2	0.7
Strawberry	0.5	0.5
Raspberry	○ 0.2	
Other berries ⁹	● 0.5	1
Grape	● 1	2
Japanese persimmon	0.5	0.5
Kiwifruit	0.05	0.05
Avocado	○ 0.2	
Mango	1	1
Other fruits ¹⁰	0.5	0.5
Cotton seeds	0.1	0.1
Ginkgo nut	0.05	0.05
Chestnut	0.05	0.05
Pecan	0.05	0.05
Almond	0.05	0.05
Walnut	0.05	0.05
Other nuts ¹¹	0.05	0.05
Tea	40	40
Coffee beans	○ 0.07	
Hop	15	15
Other spices ¹²	5	5
Other herbs ¹³	2	2
Cattle, muscle	○ 0.1	0.01
Pig, muscle	○ 0.1	0.01
Other terrestrial mammals ¹⁴ , muscle	○ 0.1	0.01
Cattle, fat	○ 0.1	0.02
Pig, fat	○ 0.1	0.02
Other terrestrial mammals, fat	○ 0.1	0.02
Cattle, liver	○ 0.5	0.01
Pig, liver	○ 0.5	0.01
Other terrestrial mammals, liver	○ 0.5	0.01
Cattle, kidney	○ 0.5	0.01
Pig, kidney	○ 0.5	0.01
Other terrestrial mammals, kidney	○ 0.5	0.01
Cattle, edible offal ¹⁵	○ 0.5	0.01
Pig, edible offal	○ 0.5	0.01
Other terrestrial mammals, edible offal	○ 0.5	0.01
Milk	○ 0.01	0.005
Pepper, dried	●	5
Raisin	●	5

● : Commodities for which MRLs are to be lowered or deleted.

○ : 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.

* Diagonal line means deletion of a food category to which an MRL applies.

Note: The residue definition for agricultural products is fenpyroximate *E*-isomer. For animal products, sum of fenpyroximate *E*-isomer, its metabolite G2 [1-hydroxymethyl-1-methylethyl (*E*)- α -(1,3-dimethyl-5-phenoxy-pyrazol-4-yl)methyleneamino-oxy)-p-toluate] and metabolite M-3 [(*E*)-4-[(1,3-dimethyl-5-phenoxy-pyrazol-4-yl)methyleneamino-oxy]methyl]benzoic acid] , expressed as fenpyroximate. The current residue definition is fenpyroximate *E*-isomer.

1. "Beans, dry" including butter beans, cowbeans (red beans), lentil, lima beans, pegia, sultani, sultapya and white beans.
2. "Other composite vegetables" refers to all composite vegetables, except burdock, salsify, artichoke, chicory, endive, shungiku, lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf lettuce) and herbs.
3. "Other umbelliferous vegetables" refers to all umbelliferous vegetables, except carrot, parsnip, parsley, celery, mitsuba, spices and herbs.
4. "Other solanaceous vegetables" refers to all solanaceous vegetables, except tomato, pimiento (sweet pepper) and egg plant.
5. "Other cucurbitaceous vegetables" refers to all cucurbitaceous vegetables, except cucumber (including gherkin), pumpkin (including squash), oriental pickling melon (vegetable), watermelon, melons and makuwauri melon.
6. "Other mushrooms" refers to all mushrooms, except button mushroom and shiitake mushroom.
7. "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.
8. "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.
9. "Other berries" refers to all berries, except strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, blueberry, cranberry and huckleberry.
10. "Other fruits" refers to all fruits, except citrus fruits, apple, Japanese pear, pear, quince, loquat, peach, nectarine, apricot, Japanese plum (including prune), mume plum, cherry, berries, grape, Japanese persimmon, banana, kiwifruit, papaya, avocado, pineapple, guava, mango, passion fruit, date and spices.
11. "Other nuts" refers to all nuts, except ginkgo nut, chestnut, pecan, almond and walnut.
12. "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.
13. "Other herbs" refers to all herbs, except watercress, nira, parsley stems and leaves, celery stems and leaves.
14. "Other terrestrial mammals" refers to all terrestrial mammals, except cattle and pig.
15. "Edible offal" refers to all edible parts, except muscle, fat, liver and kidney.