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## Japan

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### **Japan Notifies WTO of Revised Isopyrazam 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, Isopyrazam, via [G/SPS/N/JPN/633](#). 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](mailto: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, Isopyrazam, via [G/SPS/N/JPN/633](#). Japan's proposed changes to the MRLs for Isopyrazam 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 Isopyrazam**

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Wheat	0.2	0.2
Barley	0.6	0.6
Rye	0.2	0.2
Other cereal grains <sup>1</sup>	o 0.6	0.2
Peanuts, dry	o 0.01	
Chinese cabbage	5	5
Cabbage	3	3
Lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf lettuce)	10	10
Carrot	o 0.2	
Tomato	3	3
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	o 0.09	
Egg plant	2	2
Cucumber (including gherkin)	1	1
Pumpkin (including squash)	0.05	0.05
Melons	0.05	0.05
Apple	5	5
Japanese pear	3	3
Pear	3	3
Quince	o 0.4	
Peach	0.2	0.2
Apricot	5	5
Japanese plum (including prune)	2	2
Mume plum	5	5
Cherry	o 5	
Strawberry	5	5
Grape	10	10
Japanese persimmon	2	2
Banana	0.06	0.06
Other fruits <sup>2</sup>	o 0.4	
Rapeseeds	o 0.2	
Cattle, muscle	o 0.03	0.01
Pig, muscle	o 0.03	0.01
Other terrestrial mammals <sup>3</sup> , muscle	o 0.03	0.01
Cattle, fat	o 0.03	0.01
Pig, fat	o 0.03	0.01
Other terrestrial mammals, fat	o 0.03	0.01
Cattle, liver	0.02	0.02
Pig, liver	0.02	0.02
Other terrestrial mammals, liver	0.02	0.02
Cattle, kidney	0.02	0.02
Pig, kidney	0.02	0.02
Other terrestrial mammals, kidney	0.02	0.02
Cattle, edible offal <sup>4</sup>	0.02	0.02

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Pig, edible offal	0.02	0.02
Other terrestrial mammals, edible offal	0.02	0.02
Milk	○ 0.02	0.01
Chicken, muscle	0.01	0.01
Other poultry <sup>5</sup> , muscle	0.01	0.01
Chicken, fat	0.01	0.01
Other poultry, fat	0.01	0.01
Chicken, liver	0.01	0.01
Other poultry, liver	0.01	0.01
Chicken, kidney	0.01	0.01
Other poultry, kidney	0.01	0.01
Chicken, edible offal	0.01	0.01
Other poultry, edible offal	0.01	0.01
Chicken eggs	0.01	0.01
Other poultry, eggs	0.01	0.01

○ : 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 sum of isopyrazam *syn*-isomer and isopyrazam *anti*-isomer. 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. "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.
3. "Other terrestrial mammals" refers to all terrestrial mammals, except cattle and pig.
4. "Edible offal" refers to all edible parts, except muscle, fat, liver and kidney.
5. "Other poultry animals" refers to all poultry, except chicken.