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Report Highlights:

On June 17, 2019, Japan notified the World Trade Organization of draft amendments to the maximum residue levels (MRL) for the veterinary drug, Neomycin, via [G/SPS/N/JPN/657](#). The public comment period for the draft will close on August 16, 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 August 2, 2019.

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General Information:

On June 17, 2019, Japan notified the World Trade Organization of draft amendments to the maximum residue levels (MRL) the veterinary drug, Neomycin, via [G/SPS/N/JPN/657](#). Japan's proposed changes to the MRLs for Neomycin can be found [here](#), or below in Annex-1.

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(The following is taken from Japan's notification)

Annex 1 – Japan's Revised MRL for Neomycin

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Cattle, muscle	0.5	0.5
Pig, muscle	0.5	0.5
Sheep, muscle	●	0.5
Goat, muscle	●	0.5
Other terrestrial mammals ¹ , muscle (except sheep and goat)	●	0.5
Other terrestrial mammals, muscle	○ 0.5	
Cattle, fat	0.5	0.5
Pig, fat	0.5	0.5
Sheep, fat	●	0.5
Goat, fat	●	0.5
Other terrestrial mammals, fat (except sheep and goat)	●	0.5
Other terrestrial mammals, fat	○ 0.5	
Cattle, liver	0.5	0.5
Pig, liver	0.5	0.5
Sheep, liver	●	0.5
Goat, liver	●	0.5
Other terrestrial mammals, liver (except sheep and goat)	●	0.5
Other terrestrial mammals, liver	○ 0.5	
Cattle, kidney	○ 10	10.0
Pig, kidney	○ 10	10.0
Sheep, kidney	●	10.0
Goat, kidney	●	10.0
Other terrestrial mammals, kidney (except sheep and goat)	●	5
Other terrestrial mammals, kidney	○ 10	
Cattle, edible offal ²	○ 10	0.5
Pig, edible offal	○ 10	0.5
Other terrestrial mammals, edible offal	○ 10	0.5
Milk	○ 2	0.5
Chicken, muscle	0.5	0.5
Duck, muscle	●	0.5
Turkey, muscle	●	0.5
Other poultry ³ , muscle (except duck and turkey)	●	0.5
Other poultry, muscle	○ 0.5	
Chicken, fat	0.5	0.5
Duck, fat	●	0.5
Turkey, fat	●	0.5
Other poultry, fat (except duck and turkey)	●	0.5
Other poultry, fat	○ 0.5	

Chicken, liver		0.5	0.5
Duck, liver	●		0.5
Turkey, liver	●		0.5
Other poultry, liver (except duck and turkey)	●		0.5
Other poultry, liver	○	0.5	
Chicken, kidney	○	10	10.0
Duck, kidney	●		10.0
Turkey, kidney	●		10.0
Other poultry, kidney (except duck and turkey)	●		8
Other poultry, kidney	○	10	
Chicken, edible offal	○	10	0.5
Other poultry, edible offal	○	10	0.5
Chicken eggs		0.5	0.5
Other poultry, eggs		0.5	0.5
Salmoniformes	●		0.5
Anguilliformes	●		0.5
Perciformes	●		0.5
Other fish ⁴	●		0.5
Shelled molluscs	●		0.5
Crustaceans	●		0.5
Other aquatic animals ⁵	●		0.5

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

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

Note: The residue definition is neomycin B. The current residue definition is neomycin.

* The compound shall not be included in any commodity for which the MRL is not given in the above table and in any commodity not listed above.

* Shaded figures indicate provisional MRLs.

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

* According to the present food classification system in Japan, "Sheep" and "Goat" are included in "Other terrestrial mammals".

* According to the present food classification system in Japan, "Duck" and "Turkey" are included in "Other poultry".

1. "Other terrestrial mammals" refers to all terrestrial mammals, except cattle and pig.
2. "Edible offal" refers to all edible parts, except muscle, fat, liver and kidney.
3. "Other poultry" refers to all poultry, except chicken.
4. "Other fish" refers to all fish, except Salmoniformes, Anguilliformes and Perciformes.
5. "Other aquatic animals" refers to all aquatic animals, except fish, shelled molluscs and crustaceans.