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## Japan

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### **Japan Notifies WTO of Revised Tetraniliprole Residue Standards**

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**Report Highlights:**

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**General Information:**

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(The following is taken from Japan's notification)

### Annex 1 – Japan's Revised MRL for Tetraniliprole

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Rice (brown rice)	○ 0.01	
Corn (maize, including pop corn and sweet corn)	○ 0.05	
Soybeans, dry	○ 0.2	
Taro	○ 0.05	
Chinese cabbage	○ 3	
Cabbage	○ 2	
Kale	○ 15	
Komatsuna (Japanese mustard spinach)	○ 15	
Kyona	○ 10	
Qing-geng-cai	○ 5	
Broccoli	○ 10	
Other cruciferous vegetables <sup>1</sup>	○ 15	
Lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf lettuce)	○ 20	
Welsh (including leek)	○ 2	
Tomato	○ 2	
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	○ 2	
Egg plant	○ 0.7	
Cucumber (including gherkin)	○ 0.5	
Water melon(whole commodity after removal of stems.)	○ 0.3	
Melons(whole commodity after removal of stems.)	○ 0.5	
Green soybeans	○ 2	
Apple	○ 1	
Japanese pear	○ 0.5	
Pear	○ 0.5	
Peach (whole commodity after removal of stems and stones but the residue calculated and expressed on the whole commodity without stems.)	○ 1	
Apricot	○ 1	
Japanese plum (including prune)	○ 0.1	
Mume plum	○ 1	
Cherry	○ 1	
Strawberry	○ 2	
Grape	○ 2	
Japanese persimmon	○ 0.5	
Tea	○ 50	
Other herbs <sup>2</sup>	○ 15	
Fish	○ 0.05	

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

Note: The residue definition is tetraniliprole 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.

1. "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.
2. "Other herbs" refers to all herbs, except watercress, nira, parsley stems and leaves, celery stems and leaves.