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Japan Notifies WTO of Revised Tylosin Residue Standards

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Report Highlights:

On June 3, 2019, Japan notified the World Trade Organization of draft amendments to the maximum residue levels (MRL) for the veterinary drug/feed additive, Tylosin, via [G/SPS/N/JPN/651](#). 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:

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(The following is taken from Japan's notification)

Annex 1 – Japan's Revised MRL for Tylosin

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Cattle, muscle	0.1	0.1
Pig, muscle	0.1	0.1
Other terrestrial mammals ¹ , muscle	0.1	0.1
Cattle, fat	0.1	0.1
Pig, fat	0.1	0.1
Other terrestrial mammals, fat	0.1	0.1
Cattle, liver	0.1	0.1
Pig, liver	0.1	0.1
Other terrestrial mammals, liver	0.1	0.1
Cattle, kidney	0.1	0.1
Pig, kidney	0.1	0.1
Other terrestrial mammals, kidney	0.1	0.1
Cattle, edible offal ²	0.1	0.1
Pig, edible offal	0.1	0.1
Other terrestrial mammals, edible offal	0.1	0.1
Milk	0.1	0.1
Chicken, muscle	0.1	0.1
Chicken, fat	0.1	0.1
Chicken, liver	0.1	0.1
Chicken, kidney	0.1	0.1
Chicken, edible offal	0.1	0.1
Chicken eggs	0.3	0.3
Honey (including royal-jelly)	○ 0.7	0.2

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

Note: The residue definition for honey is sum of tylosin A and tylosin B, expressed as tylosin A. For other foods is tylosin A only. The residue definition will not be changed.

* Not the uniform limit 0.01 ppm but the regulation that foods shall not contain any antibiotics or chemically synthesized substances will be applied to commodities not listed above, since this substance is considered to be an antibiotic or chemically synthesized antibacterial substance.

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.