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## Japan

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### **Notifies WTO of Revised Etoxazole Residue Standards**

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**Report Highlights:**

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**General Information:**

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The following are Japan's proposed MRLs for Etoxazole.

## Etoxazole

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Beans, dry <sup>1</sup>	0.3	0.3
Sweet potato	0.05	0.05
Other composite vegetables <sup>2</sup>	50	50
Mitsuba	○ 15	
Egg plant	0.5	0.5
Cucumber (including gherkin)	0.3	0.3
Pumpkin (including squash)	●	0.01
Water melon	● 0.1	0.2
Melons	0.2	0.2
Makuwauri melon	0.2	0.2
Other cucurbitaceous vegetables <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.2
Unshu orange, pulp	0.5	0.5
Citrus natsudaidai, whole	0.5	0.5
Lemon	0.7	0.7
Orange (including navel orange)	0.7	0.7
Grapefruit	0.7	0.7
Lime	0.7	0.7
Other citrus fruits <sup>4</sup>	0.7	0.7
Apple	● 0.3	0.5
Japanese pear	● 0.3	0.5
Pear	● 0.3	0.5
Quince	0.2	0.2
Loquat	0.2	0.2
Peach	0.05	0.05
Nectarine	0.5	0.5
Apricot	0.1	0.1
Japanese plum (including prune)	0.5	0.5
Mume plum	0.1	0.1
Cherry	1	1
Strawberry	0.5	0.5
Grape	0.5	0.5
Mango	0.3	0.3
Other fruits <sup>5</sup>	0.5	0.5
Cotton seeds	0.2	0.2
Ginkgo nut	0.01	0.01
Chestnut	0.01	0.01
Pecan	0.01	0.01
Almond	0.01	0.01
Walnut	0.01	0.01
Other nuts <sup>6</sup>	0.01	0.01
Tea	15	15
Hop	15	15
Other spices <sup>7</sup>	10	10

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Other herbs <sup>8</sup>	30	30
Cattle, muscle	0.05	0.05
Pig, muscle	0.01	0.01
Other terrestrial mammals <sup>9</sup> , muscle	0.01	0.01
Cattle, fat	0.05	0.05
Pig, fat	0.01	0.01
Other terrestrial mammals, fat	0.01	0.01
Cattle, liver	0.05	0.05
Pig, liver	0.01	0.01
Other terrestrial mammals, liver	0.01	0.01
Cattle, kidney	0.05	0.05
Pig, kidney	0.01	0.01
Other terrestrial mammals, kidney	0.01	0.01
Cattle, edible offal <sup>10</sup>	0.05	0.05
Pig, edible offal	0.01	0.01
Other terrestrial mammals, edible offal	0.01	0.01
Milk	0.01	0.01
Chicken, muscle	0.01	0.01
Other poultry <sup>11</sup> , muscle	0.01	0.01
Chicken, fat	0.2	0.2
Other poultry, fat	0.2	0.2
Chicken, liver	0.04	0.04
Other poultry, liver	0.04	0.04
Chicken, kidney	0.01	0.01
Other poultry, kidney	0.01	0.01
Chicken, edible offal	0.04	0.04
Other poultry, edible offal	0.04	0.04
Chicken eggs	0.2	0.2
Other poultry, eggs	0.2	0.2

● : 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.

Note: The residue definition is etoxazole only.

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 cucurbitaceous vegetables" refers to all cucurbitaceous vegetables, except cucumber (including gherkin), pumpkin (including squash), oriental pickling melon (vegetable), watermelon, melons, and makuwauri melon.
4. "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.

5. "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.
6. "Other nuts" refers to all nuts, except ginkgo nut, chestnut, pecan, almond and walnut.
7. "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.
8. "Other herbs" refers to all herbs, except watercress, nira, parsley stems and leaves, celery stems and leaves.
9. "Other terrestrial mammals" refers to all terrestrial mammals, except cattle and pig.
10. "Edible offal" refers to all edible parts, except muscle, fat, liver, and kidney.
11. "Other poultry animals" refers to all poultry, except chicken.