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## Japan

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

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**Report Highlights:**

On February 6, 2019, Japan notified the World Trade Organization of draft amendments to the maximum residue levels (MRL) for the pesticide Triforine via [G/SPS/N/JPN/616](#). The public comment period for the draft will close on April 7, 2019. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to share their comments and/or concerns with USDA's enquiry point ([us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov](mailto:us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov)). For potential inclusion in the U.S. official position, please send your comments by March 24, 2019.

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**General Information:**

On February 6, 2019, Japan notified the World Trade Organization of draft amendments to the maximum residue levels (MRL) for the pesticide Triforine via [G/SPS/N/JPN/616](#). Japan's proposed changes to the MRLs for Triforine can be found [here](#).

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## Triforine

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Other composite vegetables <sup>1</sup>	0.5	0.5
Welsh (including leek)	5	5
Tomato	2	2
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	3	3
Egg plant	1	1
Cucumber (including gherkin)	1	1
Melons	0.02	0.02
Peas, immature (with pods)	1	1
Peach	1	1
Strawberry	2	2
Blueberry	0.03	0.03
Huckleberry	0.03	0.03
Japanese persimmon	0.7	0.7
Other herbs <sup>2</sup>	25	
Cattle, muscle	0.01	0.01
Pig, muscle	0.01	0.01
Other terrestrial mammals <sup>3</sup> , muscle	0.01	0.01
Cattle, fat	0.01	0.01
Pig, fat	0.01	0.01
Other terrestrial mammals, fat	0.01	0.01

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>MRL (draft) ppm</b>	<b>MRL (current) ppm</b>
Cattle, liver	0.01	0.01
Pig, liver	0.01	0.01
Other terrestrial mammals, liver	0.01	0.01
Cattle, kidney	0.01	0.01
Pig, kidney	0.01	0.01
Other terrestrial mammals, kidney	0.01	0.01
Cattle, edible offal <sup>4</sup>	0.01	0.01
Pig, edible offal	0.01	0.01
Other terrestrial mammals, edible offal	0.01	0.01
Milk	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 for agricultural products is triforine only. The residue definition for animal products will be changed to the sum of triforine and its metabolites converted to chloral hydrate in acidic conditions, expressed as triforine.

1. "Other composite vegetables" refers to all composite vegetables, except burdock, salsify, artichoke, chicory, endive, shungiku, lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf lettuce), and herbs.
2. "Other herbs" refers to all herbs, except watercress, nira, parsley stems and leaves, celery stems and leaves.
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.