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Report Highlights:

On Wednesday, September 27, 2017, the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare (MHLW) of the Government of Japan announced revisions to Japan's Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) for the following pesticides, veterinary drugs, and feed additives: Cadusafos, Clethodim, Chlorantraniliprole, Desmedipham, Tricyclazole, Pyriproxyfen, Fluopicolide, Procymidone, Abamectin and Flavophospholipol. The Embassy comment period for these proposals is open until Wednesday, October 11, 2017. MHLW will notify these revised MRLs to the World Trade Organization, which will provide another opportunity for interested parties to comment on these proposed changes.

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<The manner of submitting comments (Agenda Item 1)>

The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) will amend the existing standards and specifications for food as shown in this document. Please provide comments in writing by **Wednesday, October 11, 2017**. After the given date, comments should be directed to the enquiry point in accordance with the WTO/SPS Agreement.

The SPS notification will be made for the setting or revision of the MRL for the agricultural and veterinary chemicals except for Pyriproxyfen and Fluopicolide for which regulations will not be strengthened by this amendment.

If you wish to request Japan to adopt the same limits as your country's MRLs, you are requested to submit data supporting your country's MRLs, such as risk assessment and residue data.

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Item 1

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Item 1. Establishment of the Maximum Residue Limits for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals in Food

The Food Sanitation Act authorizes the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) to establish residue standards (maximum residue limits, “MRLs”) for pesticides, feed additives, and veterinary drugs (hereafter referred to as “agricultural and veterinary chemicals”) that may remain in foods. Any food for which standards are established pursuant to the provisions in Article 11, Paragraph 1 of the act is not permitted to be marketed in Japan unless it complies with the established standards.

On May 29, 2006, Japan introduced the Positive List System¹ for agricultural and veterinary chemicals in food. All foods distributed in the Japanese marketplace are subject to regulation of the system.

The MHLW is going to modify or newly set MRLs in some commodities for the following substances:

Pesticides: Cadusafos, Clethodim, Chlorantraniliprole, Desmedipham,
Tricyclazole, Pyrifluquinazon, Fluopicolide, Procymidone

Pesticides and Veterinary drugs: Abamectin

Veterinary drugs and feed additives: Flavophospholipol

¹ The aim of the positive list system is to prohibit the distribution of any foods which contain agricultural chemicals at amounts exceeding a certain level (0.01 ppm) in the Japanese marketplace unless specific maximum residue limits (MRLs) have been set.

Summary

Cadusafos (pesticide: insecticide/nematicide): Permitted for use in Japan. The MHLW is going to modify MRLs in some commodities as a result of its review after the acute reference dose (ARfD) was evaluated by the Food Safety Commission.

Clethodim (pesticide: herbicide): Permitted for use in Japan. The MHLW is going to establish MRLs in some commodities in response to a request for setting import tolerances based on the Guideline for Establishment and Revision of Maximum Residue Limits for Agricultural Chemicals Used outside Japan (Shokuan No. 0205001, 5 February 2004). The MHLW is also going to modify MRLs in some commodities that were provisionally set at the introduction of the Positive List System.

Chlorantraniliprole (pesticide: insecticide): Permitted for use in Japan. The MHLW is going to establish MRLs in some commodities in response to a request for setting MRLs by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) with the intention to expand its use pattern. The MHLW is also going to modify the existing MRLs for animal products in response to a request from the MAFF.

Desmedipham (pesticide: herbicide): Permitted for use in Japan. The MHLW is going to modify MRLs in some commodities that were provisionally set at the introduction of the Positive List System. The MHLW is also going to modify the existing MRLs in some commodities that were set before the introduction of the Positive List System.

Tricyclazole (pesticide: fungicide): Permitted for use in Japan. The MHLW is going to establish MRLs in some aquatic products in response to a request for setting MRLs by the MAFF. The MHLW is also going to modify MRLs in some commodities that were provisionally set at the introduction of the Positive List System.

Pyriproxyfen (pesticide: insecticide): Permitted for use in Japan. The MHLW is going to establish MRLs in some commodities in response to a request for setting MRLs by the MAFF with the intention to expand its use pattern. This action will not strengthen the current regulation for any commodities.

Fluopicolide (pesticide: fungicide): Permitted for use in Japan. The MHLW is going to establish MRLs in some commodities in response to a request for setting import tolerances based on the Guideline for Establishment and Revision of Maximum Residue Limits for Agricultural Chemicals Used outside Japan (Shokuan No. 0205001, 5 February 2004). This action will not strengthen the current regulation for any commodities.

Procymidone (pesticide: fungicide): Permitted for use in Japan. The MHLW is going to establish MRLs in some commodities in response to a request for setting MRLs by the MAFF with the intention to expand its use pattern. The MHLW is also going to modify MRLs in some commodities that were provisionally set at the introduction of the Positive List System.

Abamectin (pesticide/veterinary drug: insecticide/parasiticide): Permitted for use in Japan. The MHLW is going to establish MRLs in some commodities in response to a request for setting MRLs by the MAFF with the intention to expand its use pattern. The MHLW is also going to establish MRLs in some commodities in response to a request for setting import tolerances based on the Guideline for Application for Establishment and Revision of Maximum Residue Limits for Agricultural Chemicals Used outside Japan (Shokuan No. 0205001, 5 February 2004).

Flavophospholipol (veterinary drug/feed additive: antibiotic): Permitted for use in Japan. The MHLW is going to modify MRLs in some commodities that were provisionally set at the introduction of the Positive List System.

Cadusafos

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL	
				Codex ppm	National ppm
Soybeans, dry	○ 0.01	0.01	§		
Potato	○ 0.03	0.03	§		
Taro	○ 0.03	0.03	§		
Sweet potato	○ 0.02	0.02	§		
Sugarcane	○ 0.01	0.01			0.01 Australia
Japanese radish, roots	○ 0.05	0.05	§		
Japanese radish, leaves	○ 0.05	0.05	§		
Cabbage	○ 0.01	0.01	§		
Kyona	○ 0.05	0.05	§		
Burdock	○ 0.5	0.5	§		
Welsh (including leek)	○ 0.01	0.01	§		
Garlic	○ 0.02	0.02	§		
Tomato	○ 0.01	0.01	§		
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	○ 0.01	0.01	§		
Egg plant	○ 0.02	0.02	§		
Other solanaceous vegetables	○ 0.01	0.01	§		
Cucumber (including gherkin)	○ 0.05	0.05	§		
Water melon	○ 0.01	0.01	§		
Melons	○ 0.02	0.02	§		
Spinach	○ 0.1	0.1	§		
Ginger	○ 0.1	0.1	§		0.1 Australia
Green soybeans	○ 0.01	0.01	§		
Unshu orange, pulp	●	0.01			
Citrus natsudaikai, whole	○ 0.01	0.01			0.01 Australia
Lemon	○ 0.01	0.01			0.01 Australia
Orange (including navel	○ 0.01	0.01			0.01 Australia
Grapefruit	○ 0.01	0.01			0.01 Australia
Lime	○ 0.01	0.01			0.01 Australia
Other citrus fruits	○ 0.01	0.01			0.01 Australia
Strawberry	○ 0.05	0.05	§		
Banana	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01	
Other herbs	○ 0.5	0.5	§		

Note: The residue definition is Cadusafos 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.

* In the Commodity column, for the food categories to which the word other is added, refer to the Notes given in the last two pages of the Attachment.

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

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

§ : Permitted for use in Japan.

Request : Request for setting/revising MRL was made by MAFF.

Clethodim

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL		
				Codex ppm	National ppm	
Wheat	●	0.1				
Barley	●	0.1				
Corn (maize, including pop corn and	● 0.2	1			0.2	USA
Soybeans, dry	○ 10	10	§	10		
Beans, dry	○ 2	0.2	§	2		
Peas	○ 2	2		2		
Broad beans	○ 2	0.1		2		
Peanuts, dry	○ 5	5		5		
Other pulses	○ 2	0.5		2		
Potato	○ 1	0.2	§	0.5	1.0	USA
Taro	●	1				
Sweet potato	○ 1	0.2	§		1.0	USA
Yam	○ 1	1			1.0	USA
Konjac	●	1				
Other potatoes	●	1				
Sugar beet	○ 0.1	0.1	§	0.1		
Japanese radish, roots (including	○ 1	1	§		1.0	USA
Japanese radish, leaves (including	○ 1	0.9	§		1.0	USA
Turnip, roots (including rutabaga)	●	1				
Turnip, leaves (including rutabaga)	●	2				
Horseradish	●	1				
Watercress	●	1				
Chinese cabbage	●	2				
Cabbage	○ 0.3	0.2	§			
Brussels sprouts	●	0.2				
Kale	●	2				
Komatsuna(Japanese mustard	●	2				
Kyona	●	1				
Qing-geng-cai	●	3				
Cauliflower	●	2				
Broccoli	●	2				
Other cruciferous vegetables	●	2				
Burdock	●	1				
Salsify	●	1				
Artichoke	●	1				
Chicory	●	1				
Endive	●	0.5				
Shungiku	●	1				
Lettuce (including cos lettuce and	●	0.1				
Other composite vegetables	●	1				
Onion	○ 0.5	0.5	§	0.5		
Welsh (including leek)	● 0.2	1	§			
Garlic	○ 0.5	0.5	§	0.5		
Nira	●	0.1				
Asparagus	● 0.2	1	§			
Multiplying onion (including shallot)	●	0.2				
Other liliaceous vegetables	●	0.1				
Carrot	○ 0.1	0.1	§			
Parsnip	●	1				
Parsley	●	0.1				
Celery	●	0.1				

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL		
				Codex ppm	National ppm	
Other umbelliferous vegetables	●	1				
Tomato	○ 1	1		1		
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	○ 1	1			1.0	USA
Egg plant	●	1				
Other solanaceous vegetables	●	1				
Cucumber (including gherkin)	○ 0.5	0.5			0.50	USA
Pumpkin (including squash)	○ 0.5	0.5	§		0.50	USA
Oriental pickling melon	●	0.5				
Water melon	●	1				
Melons	●	1				
Makuwauri melon	●	1				
Other cucurbitaceous	●	1				
Spinach	●	1				
Bamboo shoots	●	1				
Okra	●	1				
Ginger	●	1				
Peas, immature (with pods)	●	0.6				
Kidney beans, immature (with	○ 0.5	0.5		0.5		
Green soybeans	● 2	6	§			
Button mushroom	●	1				
Shiitake mushroom	●	1				
Other mushrooms	●	1				
Other vegetables	○ 0.5	0.5	§	0.5		
Strawberry	●	2				
Cranberry	○ 0.5	0.5			0.50	USA
Other fruits	●	0.6				
Sunflower seeds	○ 0.5	0.2	§	0.5		
Cotton seeds	○ 0.5	0.5		0.5		
Rapeseeds	○ 0.5	0.5		0.5		
Other oil seeds	●	0.2				
Almond	●	0.5				
Hop	○ 0.5		IT		0.5	USA
Other spices	●	1				
Other herbs	●	2				
Cattle, muscle	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Pig, muscle	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Other terrestrial mammals,	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Cattle, fat	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Pig, fat	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Other terrestrial mammals, fat	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Cattle, liver	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Pig, liver	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Other terrestrial mammals, liver	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Cattle, kidney	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Pig, kidney	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Other terrestrial mammals,	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Cattle, edible offal	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Pig, edible offal	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Other terrestrial mammals,	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Milk	○ 0.05	0.05		0.05		
Chicken, muscle	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL	
				Codex ppm	National ppm
Other poultry, muscle	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2	
Chicken, fat	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2	
Other poultry, fat	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2	
Chicken, liver	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2	
Other poultry, liver	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2	
Chicken, kidney	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2	
Other poultry, kidney	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2	
Chicken, edible offal	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2	
Other poultry, edible offal	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2	
Chicken eggs	○ 0.05	0.05		0.05	
Other poultry, eggs	○ 0.05	0.05		0.05	
Soybean oil, (limited to edible soybean oil that meets the JAS for Edible Vegetable Fats and Oils, and other edible oils that meet standards	● /	0.5		0.5	
Soybean oil (except edible soybean oil that meets the JAS for Edible Vegetable Fats and Oils, and other edible oils that meet standards	● /	1			
Sunflower oil (except refined cottonseed oil and cottonseed salad oil that meet the JAS for Edible Vegetable Fats and Oils, and other edible oils that meet standards	● /	0.1		0.1	
Cottonseed oil, (limited to refined cottonseed oil and cottonseed salad oil that meet the JAS for Edible Vegetable Fats and Oils, and other edible oils that meet standards equivalent to or stricter	● /	0.5		0.5	
Cottonseed oil (except refined cottonseed oil and cottonseed salad oil that meet the JAS for Edible Vegetable Fats and Oils, and other edible oils that meet standards equivalent to or stricter	● /	0.5			
Cottonseed oil	○ 0.5				
Rapeseed oils, (limited to refined rapeseed oil and rapeseed salad oil that meet the JAS for Edible Vegetable Fats and Oils, and other edible oils that meet standards equivalent to or stricter than	● /	0.5		0.5	
Rapeseed oils, crude (except refined rapeseed oil and rapeseed salad oil that meet the JAS for Edible Vegetable Fats and Oils, and other edible oils that meet standards equivalent to or stricter than	● /	0.5			
Rapeseed oils	○ 0.5				

Note: The residue definition will be changed to "the sum of Clethodim and its metabolites which are oxidized with *m*-chloroperoxybenzoic acid to metabolite C [(±)-2-[(*EZ*)-1-[(*E*)-3-Chloroallyloxyimino]propyl]-5-[2-(ethylsulphonyl)propyl]-3-hydroxycyclohex-2-en] and metabolite O [(±)-2-[(*EZ*)-1-[(*E*)-3-Chloroallyloxyimino]propyl]-5-[2-(ethylsulphonyl)propyl]-3,5-dihydroxycyclohex-2-en] , expressed as Clethodim."

The current residue definition is "sum of Clethodim, Clethodim sulfoxide and Clethodim sulfon, expressed as Clethodim."

* 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.

* Shaded figures indicate provisional MRLs.

* In the Commodity column, for the food categories to which the word other is added, refer to the Notes given in the last two pages of the Attachment.

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

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

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

§ : Permitted for use in Japan. IT : Import tolerance

※1 Food categories "Soybean oil (limited to edible soybean oil that meets the JAS for Edible Vegetable Fats and Oils, and other edible oils that meet standards equivalent to or stricter than JAS)", "Soybean oil (except edible soybean oil that meets the JAS for Edible Vegetable Fats and Oils, and other edible oils that meet standards equivalent to or stricter than JAS)" and "Sunflower oil (except refined cottonseed oil and cottonseed salad oil that meet the JAS for Edible Vegetable Fats and Oils, and other edible oils that meet standards equivalent to or stricter than JAS)" will be deleted, and hereafter, MRLs in their raw commodities (i.e. Soybean, Sunflower seeds) will also apply to such processed commodities, respectively, taking into account their processing factors. For this substance, JMPR estimated processing factors of 0.1 for Soybean oil and 0.2 for Sunflower oil.

※2 Food categories "Cottonseed oil, (limited to refined cottonseed oil and cottonseed salad oil that meet the JAS for Edible Vegetable Fats and Oils, and other edible oils that meet standards equivalent to or stricter than JAS)" and "Cottonseed oil (except refined cottonseed oil and cottonseed salad oil that meet the JAS for Edible Vegetable Fats and Oils, and other edible oils that meet standards equivalent to or stricter than JAS)" will be abolished and integrated into "Cottonseed oil", followed by the current food category system for MRLs for agricultural and veterinary chemicals in Japan.

※3 Food categories "Rapeseed oils, (limited to refined rapeseed oil and rapeseed salad oil that meet the JAS for Edible Vegetable Fats and Oils, and other edible oils that meet standards equivalent to or stricter than JAS)" and "Rapeseed oils, crude (except refined rapeseed oil and rapeseed salad oil that meet the JAS for Edible Vegetable Fats and Oils, and other edible oils that meet standards equivalent to or stricter than JAS)" will be abolished and integrated into "Rapeseed oils", followed by the current food category system for MRLs for agricultural and veterinary chemicals in Japan.

Chlorantraniliprole

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL		
				Codex ppm	National ppm	
Rice (brown rice)	○ 0.05	0.05	§			
Wheat	○ 6	6		0.02	6.0	USA
Barley	○ 6	6		0.02	6.0	USA
Rye	○ 6	6		0.02	6.0	USA
Corn (maize, including pop corn and	○ 0.6	0.6	§	0.6		
Buckwheat	○ 6	6		0.02	6.0	USA
Other cereal grains	○ 6	6		0.02	6.0	USA
Soybeans, dry	○ 0.2	0.2	§	0.05		
Beans, dry	○ 1	1				
Peas	○ 1	1				
Broad beans	○ 1	1				
Peanuts, dry	○ 0.06	0.06		0.06	0.06	USA
Other pulses	○ 1	1				
Potato	○ 0.02	0.02		0.02		
Taro	○ 0.05	0.05	§	0.02		
Sweet potato	○ 0.05	0.05	§	0.02		
Yam	○ 0.05	0.05	§	0.02		
Konjac	○ 0.02	0.02		0.02		
Other potatoes	○ 0.02	0.02		0.02		
Sugar beet	○ 0.02	0.02		0.02		
Sugarcane	○ 14	14	§	0.5	14	USA
Japanese radish, roots (including	○ 0.5	0.5	§	0.5		
Japanese radish, leaves (including	○ 40	40	§	40		
Turnip, roots (including rutabaga)	○ 0.2	0.2	§	0.02		
Turnip, leaves (including rutabaga)	○ 20	20	§	20		
Horseradish	○ 0.02	0.02		0.02		
Watercress	○ 20	20	§	20		
Chinese cabbage	○ 20	20	§	20		
Cabbage	○ 4	4	§		2	4.0 USA
Brussels sprouts	○ 4	4			2	4.0 USA
Kale	○ 20	20	§	20		
Komatsuna(Japanese mustard	○ 20	20	§	20		
Kyona	○ 20	20	§	20		
Qing-geng-cai	○ 20	20	§	20		
Cauliflower	○ 4	4	§		2	4.0 USA
Broccoli	○ 4	4	§		2	4.0 USA
Other cruciferous vegetables	○ 20	20	§	20		
Burdock	○ 0.02	0.02		0.02		
Salsify	○ 0.02	0.02		0.02		
Artichoke	● 2	4			2	
Chicory	○ 20	20		20		
Endive	○ 20	20		20		
Shungiku	○ 20	20		20		
Lettuce (including cos lettuce and	○ 20	20	§	20		
Other composite vegetables	○ 20	20	§	20		
Welsh (including leek)	○ 3	3	§		3.0	USA
Nira	○ 3	3			3.0	USA
Asparagus	○ 0.1	0.1	§			
Other liliaceous vegetables	○ 3	3	§		3.0	USA
Carrot	○ 0.08	0.08		0.08		
Parsnip	○ 0.02	0.02		0.02		

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL		
				Codex ppm	National ppm	
Parsley	15	13	§ - Request			
Celery	15	13	Request	7		
Mitsuba	15		Request			
Other umbelliferous vegetables	15	13	Request	0.02		
Tomato	0.7	0.7	§	0.6		
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	1	1	§	0.6	1	EU
Egg plant	0.7	0.7	§	0.6		
Other solanaceous vegetables	20	20	§	20		
Cucumber (including gherkin)	0.3	0.3	§	0.3		
Pumpkin (including squash)	0.3	0.3	§	0.3		
Oriental pickling melon	0.3	0.3		0.3		
Water melon ※1	0.1	0.1	§			
Melons ※1	0.1	0.1	§			
Makuwauri melon ※1	0.1	0.1				
Other cucurbitaceous	20	20	§	20		
Spinach	20	20	§	20		
Okra	0.7	0.7	§	0.6		
Ginger	0.05	0.05	§			
Peas, immature (with pods)	2	2	§	2		
Kidney beans, immature (with	2	0.8	§	2		
Green soybeans	1	1	§			
Button mushroom	0.6	0.6		0.6		
Shiitake mushroom	0.6	0.6		0.6		
Other mushrooms	0.6	0.6		0.6		
Other vegetables	20	20	§	20		
Unshu orange, pulp ※2	0.2	0.1				
Citrus natsudaidai, whole	0.7	0.5		0.7		
Lemon	0.7	0.5		0.7		
Orange (including navel	0.7	0.5		0.7		
Grapefruit	0.7	0.5		0.7		
Lime	0.7	0.5		0.7		
Other citrus fruits	0.7	0.5		0.7		
Apple	1	1	§	0.4	1.2	USA
Japanese pear	1	1	§	0.4	1.2	USA
Pear	1	1	§	0.4	1.2	USA
Quince	1	1		0.4	1.2	USA
Loquat	0.4	0.4				
Peach ※3	0.4	0.4	§		4.0	USA
Nectarine	4	4	§	1	4.0	USA
Apricot	4	4	§	1	4.0	USA
Japanese plum (including	4	4	§	1	4.0	USA
Mume plum	1	1	§	1		
Cherry	1	1	§	1		
Strawberry	1	1	§	1		
Raspberry	2	2		1	1.8	USA
Blackberry	2	2		1	1.8	USA
Blueberry	3	3		1	2.5	USA
Cranberry	3	3		1	2.5	USA
Huckleberry	3	3		1	2.5	USA
Other berries	3	3		1	2.5	USA
Grape	2	2	§	1		

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL		
				Codex ppm	National ppm	
Japanese persimmon	○ 0.3	0.3	§			
Avocado	○ 0.5	0.5			0.5	New
Other fruits	○ 1	1		1		
Sunflower seeds	○ 2	2		2	2.0	USA
Sesame seeds	○ 0.3	0.3	§			
Safflower seeds	○ 2	2			2.0	USA
Cotton seeds	○ 0.3	0.3		0.3	0.3	USA
Rapeseeds	○ 2	2		2	2.0	USA
Other oil seeds	○ 0.3	0.3				
Ginkgo nut	○ 0.02	0.02		0.02		
Chestnut	● 0.02	0.04		0.02		
Pecan	● 0.02	0.04		0.02		
Almond	● 0.02	0.04		0.02		
Walnut	● 0.02	0.04		0.02		
Other nuts	● 0.02	0.04		0.02		
Tea	○ 50	50	§			
Coffee beans	○ 0.4	0.4		0.05	0.4	USA
Cacao beans ※4	○ 0.08	0.08			0.08	USA
Hop	○ 40	40		40		
Other spices	○ 90	90				
Other herbs	○ 25	25	§	20		
Cattle, muscle	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Pig, muscle	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Other terrestrial mammals,	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Cattle, fat	○ 0.3	0.3		0.2		
Pig, fat	○ 0.3	0.3		0.2		
Other terrestrial mammals, fat	○ 0.3	0.3		0.2		
Cattle, liver	○ 0.3	0.3		0.2		
Pig, liver	○ 0.3	0.3		0.2		
Other terrestrial mammals, liver	○ 0.3	0.3		0.2		
Cattle, kidney	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Pig, kidney	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Other terrestrial mammals,	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Cattle, edible offal	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Pig, edible offal	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Other terrestrial mammals,	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Milk	○ 0.05	0.05		0.05		
Chicken, muscle	○ 0.02	0.02		0.02		
Other poultry, muscle	○ 0.02	0.02		0.02		
Chicken, fat	○ 0.08	0.01	Request	0.08		
Other poultry, fat	○ 0.08	0.01	Request	0.08		
Chicken, liver	○ 0.07	0.02	Request	0.07		
Other poultry, liver	○ 0.07	0.02	Request	0.07		
Chicken, kidney	○ 0.07	0.02		0.07		
Other poultry, kidney	○ 0.07	0.02		0.07		
Chicken, edible offal	○ 0.07	0.02		0.07		
Other poultry, edible offal	○ 0.07	0.02		0.07		
Chicken eggs	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		
Other poultry, eggs	○ 0.2	0.2		0.2		

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL	
				Codex ppm	National ppm
Fish	○ 0.05	0.05			

Note: The residue definition is Chlorantraniliprole only.

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※1 The draft MRLs for water melons, melons and Makuwauri melons are estimated by using processing factor (residue concentration ratio of pulp to whole: 0.3) based on the Codex MRL for melons.

※2 The draft MRL for unshu oranges is estimated by using processing factor (residue concentration ratio of pulp to whole: 0.24) based on the Codex MRL for oranges.

※3 The draft MRL for peaches is estimated by using processing factor (residue concentration ratio of pulp to whole: 0.1) based on the U.S. MRL for oranges.

※4 The MRL for cacao beans is applied to the cacao beans which do not include hulls.

Desmedipham

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL	
				Codex ppm	National ppm
Sugar beet	● 0.1	0.2	§		
Other vegetables	●	20			
Other spices	●	20			
Other herbs	●	20			

Note: The residue definition is Desmedipham only.

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Tricyclazole

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL	
				Codex ppm	National ppm
Rice (brown rice)	o 3	3	§		
Wheat	•	0.02			
Barley	•	0.02			
Rye	•	0.02			
Corn (maize, including pop corn)	•	0.02			
Buckwheat	•	0.02			
Other cereal grains	•	0.02			
Soybeans, dry	•	0.02			
Beans, dry	•	0.02			
Peas	•	0.02			
Broad beans	•	0.02			
Peanuts, dry	•	0.02			
Other pulses	•	0.02			
Potato	•	0.02			
Taro	•	0.02			
Sweet potato	•	0.02			
Yam	•	0.02			
Konjac	•	0.02			
Other potatoes	•	0.02			
Sugar beet	•	0.02			
Sugarcane	•	0.02			
Japanese radish, roots (including	•	0.02			
Japanese radish, leaves (including	•	0.02			
Turnip, roots (including rutabaga)	•	0.02			
Turnip, leaves (including rutabaga)	•	0.02			
Horseradish	•	0.02			
Watercress	•	0.02			
Chinese cabbage	•	0.02			
Cabbage	•	0.02			
Brussels sprouts	•	0.02			
Kale	•	0.02			
Komatsuna(Japanese mustard	•	0.02			
Kyona	•	0.02			
Qing-geng-cai	•	0.02			
Cauliflower	•	0.02			
Broccoli	•	0.02			
Other cruciferous vegetables	•	0.02			
Burdock	•	0.02			
Salsify	•	0.02			
Artichoke	•	0.02			
Chicory	•	0.02			
Endive	•	0.02			
Shungiku	•	0.02			
Lettuce (including cos lettuce and	•	0.02			
Other composite vegetables	•	0.02			
Onion	•	0.02			
Welsh (including leek)	•	0.02			
Garlic	•	0.02			
Nira	•	0.02			
Asparagus	•	0.02			
Multiplying onion (including shallot)	•	0.02			

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL		
				Codex ppm	National ppm	
Other liliaceous vegetables	•	0.02				
Carrot	•	0.02				
Parsnip	•	0.02				
Parsley	•	0.02				
Celery	•	0.02				
Mitsuba	•	0.02				
Other umbelliferous vegetables	•	0.02				
Tomato	•	0.02				
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	•	0.02				
Egg plant	•	0.02				
Other solanaceous vegetables	•	0.02				
Cucumber (including gherkin)	•	0.02				
Pumpkin (including squash)	•	0.02				
Oriental pickling melon	•	0.02				
Water melon	•	0.02				
Melons	•	0.02				
Makuwauri melon	•	0.02				
Other cucurbitaceous	•	0.02				
Spinach	•	0.02				
Bamboo shoots	•	0.02				
Okra	•	0.02				
Ginger	•	0.02				
Peas, immature (with pods)	•	0.02				
Kidney beans, immature (with	•	0.02				
Green soybeans	•	0.02				
Button mushroom	•	0.02				
Shiitake mushroom	•	0.02				
Other mushrooms	•	0.02				
Other vegetables	•	0.02				
Unshu orange, pulp	•	0.02				
Citrus natsudaikai, whole	•	0.02				
Lemon	•	0.02				
Orange (including navel	•	0.02				
Grapefruit	•	0.02				
Lime	•	0.02				
Other citrus fruits	•	0.02				
Apple	•	0.02				
Japanese pear	•	0.02				
Pear	•	0.02				
Quince	•	0.02				
Loquat	•	0.02				
Peach	•	0.02				
Nectarine	•	0.02				
Apricot	•	0.02				
Japanese plum (including	•	0.02				
Mume plum	•	0.02				
Cherry	•	0.02				
Strawberry	•	0.02				
Raspberry	•	0.02				
Blackberry	•	0.02				
Blueberry	•	0.02				

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL	
				Codex ppm	National ppm
Cranberry	●	0.02			
Huckleberry	●	0.02			
Other berries	●	0.02			
Grape	●	0.02			
Japanese persimmon	●	0.02			
Banana	●	0.02			
Kiwifruit	●	0.02			
Papaya	●	0.02			
Avocado	●	0.02			
Pineapple	●	0.02			
Guava	●	0.02			
Mango	●	0.02			
Passion fruit	●	0.02			
Date	●	0.02			
Other fruits	●	0.02			
Sunflower seeds	●	0.02			
Sesame seeds	●	0.02			
Safflower seeds	●	0.02			
Cotton seeds	●	0.02			
Rapeseeds	●	0.02			
Other oil seeds	●	0.02			
Ginkgo nut	●	0.02			
Chestnut	●	0.02			
Pecan	●	0.02			
Almond	●	0.02			
Walnut	●	0.02			
Other nuts	●	0.02			
Tea	●	0.02			
Coffee beans	●	0.02			
Cacao beans	●	0.02			
Hop	●	0.02			
Other spices	●	0.02			
Other herbs	●	0.02			
Fish	○ 0.06		Request		

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Pyrifluquinazon

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL	
				Codex ppm	National ppm
Corn (maize, including pop corn and sweet corn)	0.2	0.2	§		
Potato	0.2	0.2	§		
Sweet potato	0.2	0.2	§		
Yam	0.2		Request		
Konjac	0.2	0.2	§		
Chinese cabbage	1	1	§		
Cabbage	0.5	0.5	§		
Broccoli	2	2	§		
Lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf lettuce)	10	10	§		
Onion	0.2	0.2	§		
Welsh (including leek)	0.7	0.7	§		
Asparagus	0.5	0.5	§		
Tomato	1	1	§		
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	1	1	§		
Egg plant	0.3	0.3	§		
Other solanaceous vegetables	5	5	§		
Cucumber (including gherkin)	0.2	0.2	§		
Pumpkin (including squash)	0.2	0.2	§		
Oriental pickling melon (vegetable)	0.3		Request		
Water melon	0.2	0.2	§		
Melons	0.2	0.2	§		
Other cucurbitaceous vegetables	0.5		Request		
Okra	0.5	0.5	§		
Peas, immature (with pods)	0.5		Request		
Kidney beans, immature (with pods)	0.5	0.5	§		
Unshu orange, pulp	0.2	0.2	§		
Citrus natsudaidai, whole	1	1	§		
Lemon	1	1	§		
Orange (including navel orange)	1	1	§		
Grapefruit	1	1	§		
Lime	1	1	§		
Other citrus fruits	1	1	§		
Apple	0.5	0.5	§		
Japanese pear	1	1	§		
Pear	1	1	§		
Peach	0.2	0.2	§		
Nectarine	0.7	0.7	§		
Apricot	5	5	§		
Japanese plum (including prune)	0.2	0.2	§		
Mume plum	5	5	§		
Cherry	2	2	§		
Strawberry	2	2	§		
Grape	3	3	§		
Japanese persimmon	0.5	0.5	§		
Kiwifruit	0.2	0.2	§		
Mango	1	1	§		
Tea	20	20	§		
Other spices	5	5	§		

The residue definition is sum of Pyrifluquinazone and metabolite B **[1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-3-[(3-pyridylmethyl)amino]-6-[1,2,2,2-tetrafluoro-1-(trifluoromethyl)ethyl]quinazolin-2-one]**, expressed as Pyrifluquinazone.

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Fluopicolide

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL		
				Codex ppm	National ppm	
Potato	0.05	0.05	§			
Taro	0.02	0.02				
Sweet potato	0.02	0.02				
Yam	0.02	0.02				
Other potatoes	0.02	0.02				
Japanese radish, roots (including	0.2	0.2			0.15	USA
Japanese radish, leaves (including	30	30		30		
Turnip, roots (including rutabaga)	0.2	0.2			0.15	USA
Turnip, leaves (including rutabaga)	30	30		30		
Horseradish	0.2	0.2			0.15	USA
Watercress	30	30		30		
Chinese cabbage	30	30	§	30		
Cabbage	7	7		7		
Brussels sprouts	5	5		0.2	5.0	USA
Kale	30	30		30		
Komatsuna(Japanese mustard	30	30		30		
Kyona	30	30		30		
Qing-geng-cai	30	30		30		
Cauliflower	5	5		2	5.0	USA
Broccoli	5	5		2	5.0	USA
Other cruciferous vegetables	30	30		30		
Burdock	0.2	0.2			0.15	USA
Salsify	0.2	0.2			0.15	USA
Chicory	30	30		30		
Endive	30	30		30		
Shungiku	30	30		30		
Lettuce (including cos lettuce and	30	30		30		
Other composite vegetables	30	30		30		
Onion	7	7	§	1	7.0	USA
Welsh (including leek)	10	10		10		
Garlic	7	7			7.0	USA
Other liliaceous vegetables	7	7			7.0	USA
Parsnip	0.2	0.2			0.15	USA
Parsley	25	25			25	USA
Celery	25	25		20	25	USA
Other umbelliferous vegetables	25	25			25	USA
Tomato	2	2	§	1	1.60	USA
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	2	2		1	1.60	USA
Egg plant	2	2		1	1.60	USA
Other solanaceous vegetables	30	30		30		
Cucumber (including gherkin)	0.7	0.7	§	0.5		
Pumpkin (including squash)	0.5	0.5		0.5		
Oriental pickling melon (vegetable)	0.5	0.5		0.5		
Melons ※	0.2	0.2		0.5		
Other cucurbitaceous vegetables	30	30		30		
Spinach	30	30		30		
Okra	1	1		1		
Ginger	0.02	0.02				
Shiitake mushroom	1	1		1		
Other mushrooms	1	1		1		
Other vegetables	30	30		30		

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL		
				Codex ppm	National ppm	
Unshu orange, pulp	○ 0.2	0.2	§			
Citrus natsudaidai, whole	○ 2	2	§			
Lemon	○ 2	2	§			
Orange (including navel	○ 2	2	§			
Grapefruit	○ 2	2	§			
Lime	○ 2	2	§			
Other citrus fruits	○ 2	2	§			
Grape	○ 2	2	§	2		
Other fruits	○ 1	1		1		
Hop	○ 0.7		IT		0.7	EU
Other spices	○ 10	10	§			
Other herbs	○ 30	30		30		
Cattle, muscle	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Pig, muscle	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Other terrestrial mammals,	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Cattle, fat	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Pig, fat	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Other terrestrial mammals, fat	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Cattle, liver	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Pig, liver	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Other terrestrial mammals, liver	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Cattle, kidney	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Pig, kidney	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Other terrestrial mammals,	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Cattle, edible offal	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Pig, edible offal	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Other terrestrial mammals,	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Milk	○ 0.02	0.02		0.02		
Chicken, muscle	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Other poultry, muscle	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Chicken, fat	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Other poultry, fat	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Chicken, liver	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Other poultry, liver	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Chicken, kidney	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Other poultry, kidney	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Chicken, edible offal	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Other poultry, edible offal	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Chicken eggs	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		
Other poultry, eggs	○ 0.01	0.01		0.01		

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* The draft MRLs for Melons are estimated by using processing factor (residue concentration ratio of pulp to whole: 0.3) based on the Codex MRL for Melons.

Procymidone

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL	
				Codex ppm	National ppm
Rice (brown rice)	●	0.02			
Wheat	○ 0.3	0.02	Request		
Barley	●	0.02			
Rye	●	0.02			
Corn (maize, including pop corn and	●	0.02			
Buckwheat	●	0.02			
Other cereal grains	●	0.02			
Soybeans, dry	○ 2	2	§		
Beans, dry	● 3	5	§		
Peas	●	5			
Broad beans	●	5			
Peanuts, dry	○ 2	2	§		
Other pulses	○ 2	2			
Potato	● 0.2	0.5	§		
Taro	●	0.5			
Sweet potato	●	0.5			
Yam	●	0.5			
Konjac	●	0.5			
Other potatoes	●	0.5			
Sugar beet	●	0.5			
Japanese radish, roots (including	●	0.5			
Japanese radish, leaves (including	●	5			
Turnip, roots (including rutabaga)	●	0.5			
Turnip, leaves (including rutabaga)	●	5			
Horseradish	●	0.5			
Watercress	●	5			
Chinese cabbage	●	0.5			
Cabbage	● 0.5	2	§		
Brussels sprouts	●	2			
Kale	●	5			
Komatsuna(Japanese mustard	●	5			
Kyona	●	5			
Qing-geng-cai	●	5			
Cauliflower	●	5			
Broccoli	●	5			
Other cruciferous vegetables	●	5			
Burdock	●	0.5			
Salsify	●	0.5			
Artichoke	●	5			
Chicory	○ 5	5			
Endive	○ 5	5			
Shungiku	●	5			
Lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf	● 2	5	§		
Other composite vegetables	○ 2	2	§		
Onion	● 0.2	0.5	§		
Welsh (including leek)	● 2	5	§		
Garlic	● 0.1	5	§		
Nira	●	5			
Asparagus	●	5			
Multiplying onion (including shallot)	●	5			
Other liliaceous vegetables	●	5			

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL	
				Codex ppm	National ppm
Carrot	● 0.2	0.5	§		
Parsnip	●	0.5			
Parsley	●	5			
Celery	●	5			
Mitsuba	● 2	5	§		
Other umbelliferous vegetables	●	5			
Tomato	● 3	5	§		
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	○ 5	5	§		
Egg plant	● 3	5	§		
Other solanaceous vegetables	○ 5	5	§		
Cucumber (including gherkin)	● 4	5	§		
Pumpkin (including squash)	○ 4	2	§ - Request		
Oriental pickling melon	●	5			
Water melon	● 0.7	3	§		
Melons	● 0.5	3	§		
Makuwauri melon	●	5			
Other cucurbitaceous vegetables	○ 1	1	§		
Spinach	●	5			
Bamboo shoots	●	0.02			
Okra	● 2	5	§		
Ginger	●	0.02			
Peas, immature (with pods)	○ 3	3			
Kidney beans, immature (with	○ 1	1			
Green soybeans	●	1			
Button mushroom	●	0.02			
Shiitake mushroom	●	0.02			
Other mushrooms	●	0.02			
Other vegetables	● 2	5	§		
Unshu orange, pulp	○ 1	1	§		
Citrus natsudaidai, whole	●	0.5			
Lemon	●	0.5			
Orange (including navel orange)	●	0.5			
Grapefruit	●	0.5			
Lime	●	0.5			
Other citrus fruits	●	0.5			
Apple	○ 0.5	0.5	§		
Japanese pear	○ 1	1			
Pear	○ 1	1			
Quince	○ 1	1			
Loquat	● 0.7	3	§		
Peach	● 0.7	3	§		
Nectarine	○ 10	10			
Apricot	● 5	10	§		
Japanese plum (including prune)	● 0.5	3	§		
Mume plum	○ 10	10			
Cherry	● 5	10	§		
Strawberry	● 5	10	§		
Raspberry	●	10			
Blackberry	●	1.5			
Blueberry	●	5			
Cranberry	●	5			

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL	
				Codex ppm	National ppm
Huckleberry	•	5			
Other berries	•	5			
Grape	•	5			
Japanese persimmon	•	0.5			
Banana	•	0.5			
Kiwifruit	• 0.5	3	§		
Papaya	•	0.5			
Avocado	•	0.5			
Pineapple	•	0.5			
Guava	•	0.5			
Mango	○ 0.5	0.5	§		
Passion fruit	•	0.5			
Date	•	5			
Other fruits	•	5			
Sunflower seeds	•	0.2			
Sesame seeds	•	0.05			
Safflower seeds	•	0.05			
Cotton seeds	•	0.05			
Rapeseeds	○ 2	1.5			
Other oil seeds	•	2			
Ginkgo nut	•	0.05			
Chestnut	•	0.05			
Pecan	•	0.05			
Almond	•	0.05			
Walnut	•	0.05			
Other nuts	•	0.05			
Tea	•	0.1			
Hop	•	0.1			
Other spices	○ 25	5	§		
Other herbs	•	5			
Cattle, muscle	•	0.05			
Pig, muscle	•	0.05			
Other terrestrial mammals,	•	0.05			
Cattle, fat	•	0.2			
Pig, fat	•	0.1			
Other terrestrial mammals, fat	•	0.2			
Cattle, liver	•	0.05			
Pig, liver	•	0.05			
Other terrestrial mammals, liver	•	0.05			
Cattle, kidney	•	0.05			
Pig, kidney	•	0.05			
Other terrestrial mammals, kidney	•	0.05			
Cattle, edible offal	•	0.05			
Pig, edible offal	•	0.05			
Other terrestrial mammals, edible	•	0.05			
Milk	•	0.04			
Chicken, muscle	•	0.05			
Other poultry, muscle	•	0.05			
Chicken, fat	•	0.08			
Other poultry, fat	•	0.08			
Chicken, liver	•	0.03			

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL		
				Codex ppm	National ppm	
Other poultry, liver	●	0.03				
Chicken, kidney	●	0.03				
Other poultry, kidney	●	0.03				
Chicken, edible offal	●	0.03				
Other poultry, edible offal	●	0.03				
Chicken eggs	●	0.03				
Other poultry, eggs	●	0.03				
Sunflower oil, (limited to refined cottonseed oil and cottonseed salad oil that meet the JAS for Edible Vegetable Fats and Oils, and other edible oils that meet standards equivalent to or stricter than JAS)*	● /	0.5				

Note: The residue definition is Procymidone 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.

* Shaded figures indicate provisional MRLs.

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

* In the Commodity column, for the food categories to which the word other is added, refer to the Notes given in the last two pages of the Attachment.

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

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§ : Permitted for use in Japan.

Request : Request for setting/revising MRL was made by MAFF.

* Food category "Sunflower oil, (limited to edible sunflower oil that meet the JAS for Edible Vegetable Fats and Oils, and other edible oils that meet standards equivalent to or stricter than JAS)" will be deleted, and hereafter, MRL in its raw commodity (i.e. Sunflower seeds) will also apply to such processed commodities, taking into account their processing factors.

Abamectin

Commodity	draft MRL		MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL		
	Revised draft ppm	Previous draft* ppm			Codex ppm	National ppm	
Soybeans, dry	0	0.005					
Beans, dry	0.005	0.005			0.005		
Peanuts, dry	0.005	0.005			0.005		
Other pulses	0.005	0.005			0.005		
Potato	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.005	0.01	USA
Taro	0.01	0.01	0.01			0.01	USA
Sweet potato	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.005	0.01	USA
Yam	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.005	0.01	USA
Other potatoes	0.01	0.01	0.01			0.01	USA
Lettuce (including cos	0.2	0.2	0.05	IT	0.15	0.1	USA
Onion	0.005	0.005			0.005		
Welsh (including leek)	0.1	0.1	0.1	§	0.005		
Garlic	0.005	0.005			0.005		
Celery	0.03	0.03			0.03		
Other umbelliferous	0.05	0.05	0.05			0.05	USA
Tomato	0.3	0.3	0.02	Request	0.05		
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	0.5	0.5	0.5	§	0.09		
Egg plant	0.2	0.2	0.2	§	0.05		
Other solanaceous	0.2	0.2	0.2		0.005	0.2	Korea
Cucumber (including	0.2	0.2	0.01	Request	0.03		
Pumpkin (including squash)			0.01				
Water melon	0.05	0.05	0.05	§			
Melons	0.05	0.05	0.05	§			
Other cucurbitaceous	0.01	0.01	0.01			0.01	USA
Ginger	0.01	0.01	0.01			0.01	USA
Kidney beans, immature	0.08	0.08			0.08		
Other vegetables	0.08	0.08	0.01		0.08		
Unshu orange, pulp	0.02	0.02		Request			
Citrus natsudaidai, whole	0.1	0.1	0.01	Request	0.02		
Lemon	0.1	0.1	0.01	Request	0.02		
Orange (including navel	0.1	0.1	0.01	Request	0.02		
Grapefruit	0.1	0.1	0.01	Request	0.02		
Lime	0.1	0.1	0.01	Request	0.02		
Other citrus fruits	0.1	0.1	0.01	Request	0.02		
Apple	0.02	0.02	0.02		0.01	0.02	USA
Japanese pear	0.02	0.02	0.02		0.01	0.02	USA
Pear	0.02	0.02	0.02		0.01	0.02	USA
Quince	0.01	0.01			0.01		
Nectarine	0.09	0.09	0.09		0.03	0.09	USA
Apricot	0.09	0.09	0.09		0.03	0.09	USA
Japanese plum (including	0.09	0.09	0.09		0.005	0.09	USA
Cherry	0.09	0.09	0.09		0.07	0.09	USA
Strawberry	0.2	0.2	0.02	IT	0.15	0.15	EU
Raspberry	0.05	0.05			0.05		
Blackberry	0.05	0.05			0.05		
Grape	0.02	0.02		IT	0.01	0.02	USA
Papaya	0.02	0.02			0.015		
Avocado	0.02	0.02			0.015		
Mango	0.01	0.01			0.01		
Other fruits	0.005	0.005			0.005		
Cotton seeds	0.02	0.02	0.01		0.015		

Commodity	draft MRL		MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL		
	Revised draft ppm	Previous draft* ppm			Codex ppm	National ppm	
Ginkgo nut	○	0.005					
Chestnut	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.005	0.01	USA
Pecan	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.005	0.01	USA
Almond	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.005	0.01	USA
Walnut	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.005	0.01	USA
Other nuts	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.005	0.01	USA
Tea	1	1	1	§			
Hop	0.2	0.2	0.2	§	0.15		
Other spices	1	1		Request	0.02		
Other herbs	0.03	0.03	0.03		0.005	0.03	USA
Cattle, muscle	0.02	0.02	0.01			0.02	USA
Pig, muscle	0.02	0.02				0.02	Australia
Other terrestrial	○ 0.01		0.01			0.01	Australia
Cattle, fat	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1		
Pig, fat	0.02	0.02	0.02			0.02	Australia
Other terrestrial	○ 0.1		0.01			0.1	Australia
Cattle, liver	0.1	0.1	0.1		0.1		
Pig, liver	0.02	0.02	0.02			0.02	Australia
Other terrestrial	○ 0.05		0.1			0.05	Australia
Cattle, kidney	0.06	0.06	0.06		0.05	0.06	USA
Pig, kidney	0.01	0.01	0.01			0.01	Australia
Other terrestrial	○ 0.01		0.1			0.01	Australia
Cattle, edible offal	0.06	0.06	0.06			0.06	USA
Pig, edible offal	0.02	0.02	0.02			0.02	USA
Other terrestrial	○ 0.05		0.1				
Milk	0.02	0.02	0.02			0.02	Australia
Pepper, dried	0.5	0.5	0.2		0.5		

Note: The residue definition is sum of avermectin B_{1a}, avermectin B_{1b} and delta-8,9 isomer of avermectin B_{1a}.

* The WTO/SPS notification was made for those draft MRLs as G/SPS/N/JPN/506.

* 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.

* In the Commodity column, for the food categories to which the word other is added, refer to the Notes given in the last two pages of the Attachment.

○ : Commodities for which draft MRLs are modified in response to the comments and the submitted data on the previous notification (G/SPS/N/JPN/506).

§ : Permitted for use in Japan.

Request : Request for setting/revising MRL was made by MAFF. IT : Import tolerance

Flavophospholipol

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm	Registration	Reference MRL	
				Codex ppm	National ppm
Cattle, muscle	● ☒	0.01			
Pig, muscle	○ 0.05	0.01	§		
Cattle, fat	● ☒	0.01			
Pig, fat	○ 0.05	0.01	§		
Cattle, liver	● ☒	0.01			
Pig, liver	○ 0.05	0.01	§		
Cattle, kidney	● ☒	0.01			
Pig, kidney	○ 0.05	0.01	§		
Cattle, edible offal	● ☒	0.01			
Pig, edible offal	○ 0.05	0.01	§		
Milk	● ☒	0.01			
Chicken, muscle	○ 0.05	0.03	§		
Chicken, fat	○ 0.05	0.03	§		
Chicken, liver	○ 0.05	0.03	§		
Chicken, kidney	○ 0.05	0.03	§		
Chicken, edible offal	○ 0.05	0.03	§		
Chicken eggs	○ 0.05	0.02	§		
Other poultry, eggs	○ ☒	0.02			

Note: The residue definition will be changed to Moenomycin A. The current residue definition is Flavophospholipol.

☒ Not the uniform limit of 0.01 ppm but the regulation that foods shall not contain any antibiotics or chemically synthesized substances will be applied to the commodities for which current MRLs are to be deleted, since this substance is considered to be an antibiotic or chemically synthesized antibacterial substance.

* Foods shall not contain any antibiotics or chemically synthesized antibacterial substances, including this substance, except for the commodities for which MRLs are set.

* Shaded figures indicate provisional MRLs.

* In the Commodity column, for the food categories to which the word other is added, refer to the Notes given in the last two pages of the Attachment.

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

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Notes:

“Other cereal grains” refers to all cereal grains, except rice (brown rice), wheat, barley, rye, corn (maize), and buckwheat.

“Beans, dry” including butter beans, cowbeans (red beans), lentil, lima beans, pegia, sultani, sultapya

“Other legumes/pulses” refers to all legumes/pulses, except soybeans (dry), beans (dry), peas, broad beans, peanuts (dry), and spices.

“Other potatoes” refers to all potatoes, except potato, taro, sweet potato, yam, and konjac.

“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.

“Other composite vegetables” refers to all composite vegetables, except burdock, salsify, artichoke, chicory, endive, *shungiku*, lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf lettuce), and herbs.

“Other liliaceous vegetables” refers to all liliaceous vegetables, except onion, welsh (including leek), garlic, *nira*, asparagus, multiplying onion, and herbs.

“Other umbelliferous vegetables” refers to all umbelliferous vegetables, except carrot, parsnip, parsley, celery, *mitsuba*, spices, and herbs.

“Other solanaceous vegetables” refers to all solanaceous vegetables, except tomato, pimiento (sweet pepper), and egg plant.

“Other cucurbitaceous vegetables” refers to all cucurbitaceous vegetables, except cucumber (including gherkin), pumpkin (including squash), oriental pickling melon (vegetable), watermelon, melons, and *makuwauri* melon.

“Other mushrooms” refers to all mushrooms, except button mushroom, and *shiitake* mushroom.

“Other vegetables” refers to all vegetables, except potatoes, sugar beet, sugarcane, cruciferous vegetables, composite vegetables, liliaceous vegetables, umbelliferous vegetables, solanaceous vegetables, cucurbitaceous vegetables, spinach, bamboo shoots, okra, ginger, peas (with pods, immature), kidney beans (with pods, immature), green soybeans, mushrooms, spices, and herbs.

“Other citrus fruits” refers to all citrus fruits, except *unshu* orange (pulp), citrus *natsudaidai* (pulp), citrus *natsudaidai* (peel), citrus *natsudaidai* (whole), lemon, orange (including navel orange), grapefruit, lime, and spices.

“Other berries” refers to all berries, except strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, blueberry, cranberry, and huckleberry.

“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.

“Other oil seeds” refers to all oil seeds, except sunflower seeds, sesame seeds, safflower seeds, cotton seeds, rapeseeds and spices.

“Other nuts” refers to all nuts, except ginkgo nut, chestnut, pecan, almond and walnut.

“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.

“Other herbs” refers to all herbs, except watercress, *nira*, parsley stems and leaves, celery stems and leaves.

“Edible offal” refers to all edible parts, except muscle, fat, liver, and kidney

“Other terrestrial mammals” refers to all terrestrial mammals, except cattle and pig.

“Other poultry animals” refers to all poultry, except chicken.

“Other fish” refers to all fish, except salmoniformes, anguilliformes, and perciformes.

“Other aquatic animals” refers to all aquatic animal, except fish, shelled molluscs and crustaceans.

Item 2.

The Review of regulations on food hygiene control

- The number of annual domestic food poisoning patients has been fluctuating around 20,000, and recently it tends to have bottomed out. Meanwhile, the number of food recalls because of contamination has increased. **In the future, there is also a concern of increasing risk of food poisoning with aging population.**
- In addition, taking into account the increasing number and variety of imported foods in recent years, the recent movement of food export promotion, as well as hosting the Tokyo Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games, **it is necessary to show that the level of food hygiene control system in Japan is compatible with the international standards.**

Main issues under consideration

1. Institutionalization of hygiene control with HACCP (Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point)

- As a general rule, **request all food business operators** to establish management plans and **implement hygiene control system with HACCP** in addition to prerequisite program.
- With special consideration for small-size operators and restaurants, request them to implement hygiene control management on the basis of current prerequisite program.

2. Establishment of notification system for food businesses / Review of licensing system for food businesses

- **Create a notification system for food businesses** other than those currently required business licenses by local governments.
- Reorganize business types for current business licensing.

3. Review of restrictions on food containers and packaging (Introduction of positive list system)

- Introduce a positive list system. **i.e. only substance with its safety evaluated is allowed to be used.**
- Require manufacturers to comply with manufacturing control standards. Oblige manufacturers to make notification for operating businesses to local governments.

4. Introduction of food recall information reporting system

- Establish a mechanism for food business operators to **report on their voluntary recalls information to local**

governments.