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## Japan

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### Japan invites comments on the MRLs for oryzastrobin and pyraclostrobin

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**Report Highlights:**

Japan invited foreign embassies to comment on the establishment of new maximum residue limits for oryzastrobin and pyraclostrobin. The deadline for submitting these comments is February 6, 2006. This proposal will be open for comments again when it is submitted to the WTO.

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Includes PSD Changes: No  
Includes Trade Matrix: No  
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Tokyo [JA1]  
[JA]

On January 23, 2006, the Ministry of Health, Labor, and Welfare (MHLW) invited foreign Embassies in Tokyo to comment on the establishment of new and revised maximum residue limits (MRLs) for two fungicides (oryzastrobin and pyraclostrobin). Oryzastrobin is a newly approved MRL and pyraclostrobin was already approved but the provisional MRLS levels are being changed. In most cases the change is to a lower level. Details on this proposed action are given below. The proposed changes are in the first column labeled "MRL (draft) ppm". Foreign governments have until February 6, 2006 to comment

For pyraclostrobin, the newly proposed MRLs will become official MRLs, and its provisional MRLs (see JA5035) will be removed from the list of provisional MRLs once the official MRLs become effective.

This proposal will be open for comments again when it is submitted to the WTO.

All interested parties are encouraged to send their comments, well before the deadline, for consideration to USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service. The office responsible for the comments is:

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#### 1. Oryzastrobin (Fungicide)

| Commodity         | MRL<br>(draft)<br>ppm |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Rice (brown rice) | * 0.2                 |

\*MRL as total of Oryzastrobin and (2E)-2-(methoxyimino)-2-{2-[(3E,5Z,6E)-5-(methoxyimino)-4,6-dimethyl-2,8-dioxo-3,7-diazanona-3,6-dien-1-yl]phenyl}-N-methylacetamide.

Pyraclostrobin (Fungicide)

| Commodity                                | MRL (draft) ppm | Current Provisional MRL ppm |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Wheat                                    | 0.02            | 0.02                        |
| Barley                                   | 0.4             | 0.4                         |
| Rye                                      | 0.02            | 0.04                        |
| Corn (including Maize, Sweet corn)       | 0.1             | 0.1                         |
| Soybeans (dry)                           | 0.04            | 0.04                        |
| Beans (dry) *1                           | 0.3             | 0.3                         |
| Peas                                     | 0.3             | 0.3                         |
| Broad beans                              | 0.3             | 0.3                         |
| Peanuts (dry)                            | 0.05            | 0.05                        |
| Other legumes/pulses                     | 0.3             | 0.3                         |
| Potato                                   | 0.02            | 0.04                        |
| Taro                                     | 0.04            | 0.04                        |
| Sweet potato                             | 0.04            | 0.04                        |
| Yam                                      | 0.04            | 0.04                        |
| Other potatoes                           | 0.04            | 0.04                        |
| Sugar beet                               | 0.2             | 0.2                         |
| Japanese radish (including Radish)(root) | 0.4             | 0.4                         |
| Japanese radish (including Radish)(leaf) | 16              | 20                          |
| Turnip (including Rutabaga)(root)        | 0.4             | 0.4                         |
| Turnip (including Rutabaga)(leaf)        | 16              | 20                          |
| Horseradish                              | 0.4             | 0.4                         |
| Watercress                               | 29              | 30                          |
| Chinese cabbage                          | 3               | 5                           |
| Cabbage                                  | 5               | 5                           |
| Brussels sprouts                         | 5               | 5                           |
| Kale                                     | 16              | 20                          |
| KOMATSUNA                                |                 | 20                          |
| KYONA                                    | 16              | 20                          |
| Qing-geng-cai                            | 5               | 5                           |
| Cauliflower                              | 5               | 5                           |
| Broccoli                                 | 5               | 5                           |
| Other cruciferous vegetables             | 16              | 30                          |
| Burdock                                  | 0.4             | 0.4                         |
| Salsify                                  | 0.4             | 0.4                         |
| Chicory                                  | 29              | 30                          |
| Endive                                   | 29              | 30                          |
| SHUNGIKU                                 |                 | 30                          |
| Lettuce (Cos lettuce, Leaf lettuce)      | 29              | 30                          |
| Other composite vegetables               | 29              | 30                          |
| Onion                                    | 0.2             | 0.9                         |
| Welsh (including Leek)                   | 0.9             | 0.9                         |
| Garlic                                   | 0.9             | 0.9                         |
| Other liliaceous vegetables              | 0.9             | 0.9                         |
| Carrot                                   | 0.4             | 0.4                         |
| Parsnip                                  | 0.4             | 0.4                         |
| Parsley                                  | 29              | 30                          |
| Celery                                   | 29              | 30                          |
| Other umbelliferous vegetables           | 29              | 30                          |

| Commodity                           | MRL (draft) ppm | Current Provisional MRL ppm |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Tomato                              | 0.3             | 1                           |
| Pimento (Sweet pepper)              | 0.3             | 1                           |
| Egg plant                           | 1.4             | 1                           |
| Other solanaceous vegetables        | 1.4             | 1                           |
| Cucumber (including Gherkin)        | 0.5             | 0.5                         |
| Pumpkin (including Squash)          | 0.5             | 0.5                         |
| Oriental pickling melon (vegetable) | 0.5             | 0.5                         |
| Water melon                         | 0.5             | 0.5                         |
| Melons                              | 0.3             | 0.5                         |
| MAKUWAURI                           | 0.5             | 0.5                         |
| Other cucurbitaceous vegetables     | 0.5             | 0.5                         |
| Spinach                             |                 | 30                          |
| Ginger                              | 0.04            | 0.04                        |
| Peas (with pods, immature)          | 0.5             | 0.5                         |
| Kidney beans (with pods, immature)  | 0.5             | 0.5                         |
| EDAMAME                             | 0.5             | 0.5                         |
| Other vegetables                    | 16              | 30                          |
| UNSHU orange                        | 0.02            | 2                           |
| NATSUDAIDAI (whole)                 | 2               | 2                           |
| Lemon                               | 2               | 2                           |
| Orange (including Navel)            | 2               | 2                           |
| Grapefruit                          | 2               | 2                           |
| Lime                                | 2               | 2                           |
| Other citrus fruits                 | 2               | 2                           |
| Apple                               | 1               | 2                           |
| Japanese pear                       | 1.5             | 2                           |
| Pear                                | 1.5             | 2                           |
| Quince                              | 1.5             | 2                           |
| Loquat                              | 1.5             | 2                           |
| Peach                               | 0.02            | 0.9                         |
| Nectarine                           | 0.9             | 0.9                         |
| Apricot                             | 0.9             | 0.9                         |
| Japanese plum (including Prunes)    | 0.9             | 0.9                         |
| Cherry                              | 2               | 0.9                         |
| Strawberry                          | 0.4             | 0.4                         |
| Raspberry                           | 1.3             | 1                           |
| Blackberry                          | 1.3             | 1                           |
| Blueberry                           | 1.3             | 1                           |
| Huckleberry                         | 1.3             | 1                           |
| Other berries                       | 1.3             | 1                           |
| Grape                               | 3               | 2                           |
| Banana                              | 0.02            | 0.03                        |
| Sunflower seeds                     | 0.3             | 0.3                         |
| Chestnut                            | 0.04            | 0.04                        |
| Pecan                               | 0.02            | 0.04                        |
| Almond                              | 0.02            | 0.04                        |
| Walnut                              | 0.04            | 0.04                        |

\*1 "Beans (dry)" includes butter beans, cowbeans (red beans), lentil, lima beans, pinto, sultan, sultanya, and white beans.

## Pyraclostrobin

| Commodity                               | MRL<br>(draft)<br>ppm | Current<br>Provisional<br>MRL<br>ppm |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Other nuts                              | 0.7                   | 0.7                                  |
| Hop                                     | 23                    | 20                                   |
| Other spices                            | 29                    | 30                                   |
| Other herbs                             | 29                    | 30                                   |
| Cattle, muscle                          | 0.1                   | 0.1                                  |
| Pig, muscle                             | 0.1                   | 0.1                                  |
| Sheep, muscle                           | 0.1                   | 0.1                                  |
| Horse, muscle                           | 0.1                   | 0.1                                  |
| Goat, muscle                            | 0.1                   | 0.1                                  |
| Other terrestrial mammals, muscle       |                       | 0.1                                  |
| Cattle, fat                             | 0.1                   | 0.08                                 |
| Pig, fat                                | 0.1                   | 0.08                                 |
| Sheep, fat                              | 0.1                   | 0.08                                 |
| Horse, fat                              | 0.1                   | 0.08                                 |
| Goat, fat                               | 0.1                   | 0.08                                 |
| Other terrestrial mammals, fat          | 0.05                  | 0.08                                 |
| Cattle, liver                           | 1.5                   | 0.8                                  |
| Pig, liver                              | 1.5                   | 0.8                                  |
| Sheep, liver                            | 1.5                   | 0.8                                  |
| Horse, liver                            | 0.1                   | 0.8                                  |
| Goat, liver                             | 1.5                   | 0.8                                  |
| Other terrestrial mammals, liver        | 0.05                  | 0.8                                  |
| Cattle, kidney                          | 0.2                   | 0.1                                  |
| Pig, kidney                             | 0.2                   | 0.1                                  |
| Sheep, kidney                           | 0.2                   | 0.1                                  |
| Horse, kidney                           | 0.2                   | 0.1                                  |
| Goat, kidney                            | 0.2                   | 0.1                                  |
| Other terrestrial mammals, kidney       | 0.05                  | 0.1                                  |
| Cattle, edible offal                    | 0.2                   | 0.1                                  |
| Pig, edible offal                       | 0.2                   | 0.1                                  |
| Sheep, edible offal                     | 0.2                   | 0.1                                  |
| Horse, edible offal                     | 0.2                   | 0.1                                  |
| Goat, edible offal                      | 0.2                   | 0.1                                  |
| Other terrestrial mammals, edible offal | 0.05                  | 0.1                                  |
| Milk                                    | 0.1                   | 0.06                                 |
| Chicken, muscle                         | 0.05                  | 0.05                                 |
| Other poultry, muscle                   | 0.05                  | 0.05                                 |
| Chicken, fat                            | 0.05                  | 0.05                                 |
| Other poultry, fat                      | 0.05                  | 0.05                                 |
| Chicken, liver                          | 0.05                  | 0.05                                 |
| Other poultry, liver                    | 0.05                  | 0.05                                 |
| Chicken, kidney                         | 0.05                  | 0.05                                 |
| Other poultry, kidney                   | 0.05                  | 0.05                                 |
| Chicken, edible offal                   | 0.05                  | 0.05                                 |
| Other poultry, offal                    | 0.05                  | 0.05                                 |
| Chicken, eggs                           | 0.05                  | 0.05                                 |
| Other poultry, eggs                     | 0.05                  | 0.05                                 |