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Report Highlights:

Japan has recently published in English the analytical methods being used to determine residues of agricultural chemicals in foods.

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On June 19, the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare published on its website (in English) the analytical methods to be used for determining chemical residues in foods imported into Japan. Many industry groups have been asking for information on the analytical methods so that they can better determine their compliance with the new positive list system system that was implemented on May 29, 2006 (see GAIN JA6011).

The new information about analytical methods can be found on the following website:
<http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/foodsafety/positivelist060228/dl/060526-1a.pdf>