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Report Highlights:

On September 29, 2021, Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) proposed revisions to Japan's maximum residue levels for 14 agricultural chemicals (Clethodim, Sedaxane, Flutianil, Propargite, Mandipropamid, Metamifop, Isoeugenol, Oxyaclozanide, Tylvalosin, Trimethoprim, Halofuginone, Maduramicin, Robenidine, and Canthaxanthin) for various agricultural commodities. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to submit their comments to PlantDivision@usda.gov for plant products and to TFAA.FAS.AnimalDivision@usda.gov for animal products by October 12, 2021. Japan will subsequently notify these revisions to the World Trade Organization, which will provide another opportunity to comment.

General

On September 29, 2021, at the 243rd Food Safety Group meeting, Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) proposed revisions to Japan's maximum residue levels (MRLs) for the following agricultural chemicals.

Pesticides:

- Clethodim
- Sedaxane
- Flutianil
- Propargite
- Mandipropamid
- Metamifop

Veterinary drugs:

- Isoeugenol
- Oxytetracycline
- Tylvalosin
- Trimethoprim
- Halofuginone
- Maduramicin
- Robenidine

Feed additive:

- Canthaxanthin

Please consult the attached document distributed by MHLW for details of Japan's MRL proposals. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, MHLW shared the document electronically with Tokyo-based embassies. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to submit their comments about plant-related proposals to PlantDivision@usda.gov and animal-related proposals to TFAA.FAS.AnimalDivision@usda.gov by October 12, 2021. Japan will subsequently notify these MRL revisions to the World Trade Organization, which will provide another opportunity to comment.

Attachments:

[243rd FSG \(English\).pdf](#)