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Report Highlights:

The Consumer Affairs Agency (CAA) of Japan proposed revisions of Japan's maximum residue levels for five agricultural chemicals (Esprocarb, Ethaboxam, Picarbutrazox, Polyoxorim zinc, and Trifloxystrobin) for various agricultural commodities. In addition, the CAA announced a draft public notice about a special application process for the Positive List for Apparatus, Containers and Packaging (ACP). By June 19, 2025, interested U.S. parties should submit their comments to PlantDivision@usda.gov for plant products, TFAA.FAS.AnimalDivision@usda.gov for animal products, and PPTRD@usda.gov for processed products. The CAA will also notify these proposed revisions to the World Trade Organization.

General

On June 5, 2025, the Consumer Affairs Agency (CAA) of Japan proposed regulatory revisions at the 267th Food Safety Group meeting.

Agenda 1

The CAA proposed revisions of Japan's maximum residue levels (MRLs) for the following five pesticides.

Pesticides:

- Esprocarb
- Ethaboxam
- Picarbutrazox
- Polyoxorim zinc
- Trifloxystrobin

Agenda 2

The CAA also announced a draft public notice about a special application process for the Positive List for Apparatus, Containers and Packaging (ACP). This special application is intended for a substance which may infringe the intellectual property of the applicant company.

For details of Japan's proposal, please consult the attached document distributed by the CAA. The CAA shared the document electronically with Tokyo-based embassies.

Regarding agenda 1, interested U.S. parties are encouraged to submit their comments about plant-related proposals to PlantDivision@usda.gov, animal-related proposals to TFAA.FAS.AnimalDivision@usda.gov, and proposals for processed products to PPTRD@usda.gov by June 19, 2025. Japan will subsequently notify these revisions to the World Trade Organization (WTO), which will provide another opportunity to comment.

Attachments:

[267th FSG \(English\).pdf](#)