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Report Highlights:

On January 16, 2020, Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) announced revisions to Japan's maximum residue levels for seven agricultural chemicals (Aldrin/Dieldrin, Isofetamid, Ipflufenquin, 1,3-Dichloropropene, Dazomet, and Metam/Methyl isothiocyanate), and a pesticide/veterinary drug (Carbaryl). MHLW also revised the analytical method for two veterinary chemicals, Betamethasone and Dexamethasone, in food. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to submit their comments to PlantDivision@usda.gov by January 26, 2020. MHLW will subsequently notify these revisions to the World Trade Organization, which will provide another opportunity for comment.

The attached document contains proposed changes in the maximum residue levels by Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare (MHLW) at the 230th Food Safety Group.

Attachments:

[FSG230 English.pdf](#)