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Report Highlights:

Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare announced revisions to Japan's maximum residue levels for Chlorpyrifos, Diethofencarb, Myclobutanil, Pymetrozine, Deltamethrin and Tralomethrin for various agricultural commodities. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to submit their comments to PlantDivision@usda.gov by October 23, 2020. Japan will subsequently notify these proposed revisions to the World Trade Organization, which will provide another opportunity to comment.

General

On October 9, 2020, Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) announced revisions to Japan's maximum residue levels (MRLs) for four pesticides (Chlorpyrifos, Diethofencarb, Myclobutanil, and Pymetrozine) and one pesticide/veterinary drug (Deltamethrin and Tralomethrin).

For details of Japan's proposed revisions as distributed by MHLW, please see attached. Due to COVID-19-related concerns, MHLW shared the attached 236th Food Safety Group document electronically with the embassies based in Tokyo. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to submit their comments to PlantDivision@usda.gov by October 23, 2020. Japan will subsequently notify these revisions to the World Trade Organization, which will provide another opportunity to comment.

Attachments:

[FSG236 \(in English\).pdf](#)