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Report Highlights:

Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) proposed revisions to Japan's maximum residue levels for eight agricultural chemicals (Acynonapyr, Fenarimol, Fenpyrazamine, Flonicamid, Fluxametamide, Glufosinate, Penthopyrad, and Trifloxystrobin) for various agricultural commodities. MHLW also proposed a revision of the analytical method for Trenbolone Acetate. Interested U.S. parties should submit their comments to PlantDivision@usda.gov for plant products and to TFAA.FAS.AnimalDivision@usda.gov for animal products by July 15, 2022.

General

On July 5, 2022, at the 249th 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 eight agricultural chemicals.

Pesticides:

- Acynonapyr
- Fenarimol
- Fenpyrazamine
- Flonicamid
- Fluxametamide
- Glufosinate
- Penthiopyrad
- Trifloxystrobin

In addition, MHLW proposed a revision of the official analytical method for Trenbolone Acetate.

Please consult the attached document distributed by MHLW for proposal details. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, MHLW shared the document electronically with Tokyo-based embassies. With regards to the proposed revisions, FAS encourages interested U.S. parties to submit comments by July 15, 2022 about plant-related proposals to PlantDivision@usda.gov and animal-related proposals to TFAA.FAS.AnimalDivision@usda.gov. Japan will subsequently notify these revisions to the World Trade Organization, which will provide another opportunity to comment.

Attachments:

[249th FSG Documents \(English\) .pdf](#)