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Report Highlights:

Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) proposed revisions to Japan's maximum residue levels for 7 agricultural chemicals (Buprofezin, Cyflufenamid, Dicloromezotiaz, Dimesulfazet, 1,4-Dimethylnaphthalene, Pydiflumetofen, and Cyfluthrin) for various agricultural commodities. 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 August 24, 2023.

General

On August 2, 2023, at the 257th 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 six pesticides and 1 pesticide and veterinary drug:

Pesticide:

- Buprofezin
- Cyflufenamid
- Dicloromezotiaz
- Dimesulfazet
- 1,4-Dimethylnaphthalene
- Pydiflumetofen

Pesticide and Veterinary drug

- Cyfluthrin

For details of Japan's proposal, please consult the attached document distributed by MHLW. 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 August 24, 2023. Japan will subsequently notify these revisions to the World Trade Organization, which will provide another opportunity to comment.

Attachments:

[257th FSG \(English\).pdf](#)