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Report Highlights:

Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) proposed revisions to Japan's maximum residue levels for 9 agricultural chemicals (Chlorfluazuron, Fluxametamide, Isofetamid, 1-Methylcyclopropene, Quizalofop-ethyl and Quizalofop-P-tefuryl, Tebufenpyrad, Hydrocortisone, Mosapride, and Ethopabate) for various agricultural commodities. 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 by October 11, 2023.

General

On September 29, 2023, at the 258th 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, two veterinary drugs, and one veterinary drug and feed additive:

Pesticide:

- Chlorfluazuron
- Fluxametamide
- Isofetamid
- 1-Methylcyclopropene
- Quizalofop-ethyl and Quizalofop-P-tefuryl
- Tebufenpyrad

Veterinary drug:

- Hydrocortisone
- Mosapride

Veterinary drug and Feed additive:

- Ethopabate

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, animal-related proposals to TFAA.FAS.AnimalDivision@usda.gov, and proposals to processed products to PPTRD@usda.gov by October 11, 2023. Japan will subsequently notify these revisions to the World Trade Organization, which will provide another opportunity to comment.

Attachments:

[258th FSG \(English\).pdf](#)