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## Japan

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### **Japan Notifies WTO of Revised Fluralaner Residue Standards**

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**Report Highlights:**

On June 17, 2019, Japan notified the World Trade Organization of draft amendments to the maximum residue levels (MRL) for the veterinary drug, Fluralaner, via [G/SPS/N/JPN/656](#). There will be no public comment period established for this proposal as this proposal relaxes the regulation. However, interested U.S. parties are welcomed to share their comments and/or concerns with USDA's enquiry point ([us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov](mailto:us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov)).

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**General Information:**

On June 17, 2019, Japan notified the World Trade Organization of draft amendments to the maximum residue levels (MRL) for the veterinary drug, Fluralaner, via [G/SPS/N/JPN/656](#). Japan's proposed changes to the MRLs for Fluralaner can be found [here](#), or below in Annex-1.

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*(The following is taken from Japan's notification)*

**Annex 1 – Japan's Revised MRL for Fluralaner**

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Chicken, muscle	○ 0.07	
Chicken, fat	○ 0.7	
Chicken, liver	○ 0.7	
Chicken, kidney	○ 0.4	
Chicken, edible offal <sup>1</sup>	○ 0.7	
Chicken eggs	○ 1	

○ : Commodities for which MRLs are to be increased or newly set.

Note: The residue definition is fluralaner only.

\* The uniform limit 0.01 ppm will be applied to commodities for which draft MRLs are not given in this table and to commodities not listed above.

1. "Edible offal" refers to all edible parts, except muscle, fat, liver, and kidney.