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Report Name: Japan Notifies WTO of Revised Sethoxydim Residue Standards

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Report Highlights:

On December 17, 2019, Japan notified the World Trade Organization via G/SPS/N/JPN/710 of a proposal to change Japan's maximum residue levels for Sethoxydim for various commodities. The public comment period for the notification will close on February 15, 2020. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to share their comments and/or concerns with the USDA's enquiry point (us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov). For potential inclusion in the official U.S. position, please send your comments to PlantDivision@usda.gov by February 10, 2020.

General Information:

On December 17, 2019, Japan notified the World Trade Organization of its proposal to revise the maximum residue levels (MRL) for Sethoxydim via [G/SPS/N/JPN/710](#). The attachment lists the specific pesticide MRL changes proposed for different commodities.

The public comment period for the draft will close on February 15, 2020. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to submit their comments the USDA's enquiry point (us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov) and PlantDivision@usda.gov. For potential inclusion in the official U.S. position, please send your comments by February 10, 2020.

Attachments:

[Proposed Sethoxydim MRLs.pdf](#)