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Report Highlights:

On December 19, 2018, Japan notified the World Trade Organization (WTO) of proposed revisions to the maximum residue levels for the pesticide Tebufenpyrad via [G/SPS/N/JPN/609](https://www.gso.go.jp/focus/609). The public comment period for the draft will close on February 17, 2019. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to share their comments and/or concerns with USDA's enquiry point (us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov). For potential inclusion in the U.S. official position, please send your comments by February 1, 2019.

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General Information:

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The following are Japan's proposed MRLs for Tebufenpyrad.

Tebufenpyrad

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Beans, dry ¹	0.2	0.2
Peas	•	0.2
Broad beans	•	0.2
Peanuts, dry	•	0.2
Other pulses ²	•	0.2
Taro	○ 0.05	
Tomato	○ 0.8	0.5
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	•	0.5
Egg plant	0.5	0.5
Other solanaceous vegetables ³	•	0.5
Cucumber (including gherkin)	0.5	0.5
Pumpkin (including squash)	•	0.5
Oriental pickling melon (vegetable)	•	0.5
Water melon	• 0.05	0.1
Melons	• 0.05	0.1
Makuwauri melon	•	0.1
Other cucurbitaceous vegetables ⁴	•	0.5
Other vegetables ⁵	○ 3	0.5
Unshu orange, pulp	• 0.05	0.1
Citrus natsudaikai, whole	• 0.7	1
Lemon	1	1
Orange (including navel orange)	1	1
Grapefruit	1	1

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Lime	1	1
Other citrus fruits ⁶	1	1
Apple	○ 1	0.5
Japanese pear	0.5	0.5
Pear	0.5	0.5
Quince	●	0.1
Loquat	●	0.1
Peach	● 0.03	0.5
Nectarine	● 0.4	0.5
Apricot	● 0.4	2
Japanese plum (including prune)	● 0.2	2
Mume plum	●	2
Cherry	● 1	2
Strawberry	1	1
Raspberry	● 0.2	2
Blackberry	●	2
Blueberry	●	2
Cranberry	●	2
Huckleberry	●	2
Other berries ⁷	2	2
Grape	0.5	0.5
Japanese persimmon	● 0.3	0.5
Banana	●	0.5
Kiwifruit	●	0.1
Papaya	0.5	0.5
Avocado	●	0.5
Pineapple	●	0.5
Guava	●	0.5
Mango	● 0.2	0.5
Passion fruit	●	0.5
Date	●	2
Other fruits ⁸	● 0.3	0.5
Tea	2	2
Other spices ⁹	○ 5	1
Other herbs ¹⁰	●	0.5

- : Commodities for which MRLs are to be lowered or deleted.
- : Commodities for which MRLs are to be maintained, increased or newly set.

* 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.

* Shaded figures indicate provisional MRLs.

Note: The residue definition is tebufenpyrad only.

1. “Beans, dry” including butter beans, cowbeans (red beans), lentil, lima beans, pinto, sultani, sultapya and white beans.
2. “Other pulses” refers to all legumes/pulses, except soybeans (dry), beans (dry), peas, broad beans, peanuts (dry), and spices.
3. “Other solanaceous vegetables” refers to all solanaceous vegetables, except tomato, pimiento (sweet pepper), and egg plant.
4. “Other cucurbitaceous vegetables” refers to all cucurbitaceous vegetables, except cucumber (including gherkin), pumpkin (including squash), oriental pickling melon (vegetable), watermelon, melons, and makuwauri melon.
5. “Other vegetables” refers to all vegetables, except potatoes, sugar beet, sugarcane, cruciferous vegetables, composite vegetables, liliaceous vegetables, umbelliferous vegetables, solanaceous vegetables, cucurbitaceous vegetables, spinach, bamboo shoots, okra, ginger, peas (with pods, immature), kidney beans (with pods, immature), green soybeans, mushrooms, spices, and herbs.
6. “Other citrus fruits” refers to all citrus fruits, except unshu orange (pulp), citrus natsudaikai (pulp), citrus natsudaikai (peel), citrus natsudaikai (whole), lemon, orange (including navel orange), grapefruit, lime, and spices.
7. “Other berries” refers to all berries, except strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, blueberry, cranberry, and huckleberry.
8. “Other fruits” refers to all fruits, except citrus fruits, apple, Japanese pear, pear, quince, loquat, peach, nectarine, apricot, Japanese plum (including prune), mume plum, cherry, berries, grape, Japanese persimmon, banana, kiwifruit, papaya, avocado, pineapple, guava, mango, passion fruit, date and spices.
9. “Other spices” refers to all spices, except horseradish, wasabi (Japanese horseradish) rhizomes, garlic, peppers chili, paprika, ginger, lemon peels, orange peels (including navel orange), yuzu (Chinese citron) peels and sesame seeds.
10. “Other herbs” refers to all herbs, except watercress, nira, parsley stems and leaves, celery stems and leaves.