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Report Highlights:

The Consumer Affairs Agency (CAA) of Japan has proposed revisions to Japan’s maximum residue levels (MRLs) for six agricultural chemicals (Kasugamycin, Mepronil, Prosulfocarb, Tetraniliprole, Triforine, and Carbaryl) for various agricultural commodities. By May 1, 2026, 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. The CAA will also notify the proposed revisions to the World Trade Organization.

General

On April 21, 2026, the Consumer Affairs Agency (CAA) of Japan proposed regulatory revisions at the 274th Food Safety Group meeting.

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The CAA has proposed revisions for Japan's maximum residue levels (MRLs) for the following six agricultural chemicals:

Pesticides:

- Kasugamycin
- Mepronil
- Prosulfocarb
- Tetraniliprole
- Triforine

Pesticide and veterinary drug

- Carbaryl

For details of Japan's proposal, please review the attached document distributed by the CAA, which has also been shared electronically with Tokyo-based embassies.

Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to submit comments for plant-related proposals to PlantDivision@usda.gov, animal-related proposals to TFAA.FAS.AnimalDivision@usda.gov, and proposals for processed products to PPTRD@usda.gov by May 1, 2026. Japan will also notify these revisions to the World Trade Organization (WTO), providing an additional opportunity to submit comments.

Attachments:

[274th FSG \(English\).pdf](#)