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Report Highlights:

The Consumer Affairs Agency (CAA) of Japan proposed revisions for Japan's maximum residue levels for seven agricultural chemicals (Benzyladenine, Isocycloseram, Phenmedipham, Pyflubumide, Quizalofop-ethyl and Quizalofop-P-tefuryl, Broflanilide, and Oxolinic acid) for various agricultural commodities. Although the October 31, 2025 comment deadline has passed, 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 these proposed revisions to the World Trade Organization.

On October 17, 2025, the Consumer Affairs Agency (CAA) of Japan proposed regulatory revisions at the 270th Food Safety Group meeting.

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The CAA proposed revisions of Japan's maximum residue levels (MRLs) for the following five pesticides, in addition to two pesticides and veterinary drugs.

Pesticides:

- Benzyladenine
- Isocycloseram
- Phenmedipham
- Pyflubumide,
- Quizalofop-ethyl and Quizalofop-P-tefuryl

Pesticides and Veterinary Drugs:

- Broflanilide
- Oxolinic acid

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.

The comment period closed on October 31st, which occurred during the recent government shutdown. However, 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 for processed products to PPTRD@usda.gov at the earliest. Japan will also notify these revisions to the World Trade Organization (WTO), providing another opportunity to submit comments.

Attachments:

[270th FSG \(English\).pdf](#)