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China Notifies Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Food (as SPS 1065)

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Report Highlights:

On February 19, 2018, China notified the World Trade Organization of draft standards on maximum residue limits (MRLs) for 107 pesticides as SPS/N/CHN/1065. The deadline for comment submissions is April 20, 2018. The proposed date of entry is yet to be determined. Comments can be sent to China's SPS Enquiry Point at sps@aqsiq.gov.cn.

Please note that similar to other Draft MRLs recently notified to the WTO, these limits will not come into effect until the next revision of the China National Food Safety Standard for Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Foods (GB 2763). Until then, the limits set forth in [GB2763-2016](#) remain in effect.

The following report contains an unofficial translation of this draft standard.

General Information:

Editors' Note:

The asterisk appearing in the MRL column means that the limit is a temporary MRL. A temporary MRL is usually set under the following four conditions:

1. The dietary risk assessment data is incomplete;
2. The Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) is temporary (ADI is used as the basis for MRL setting);
3. There is no surveillance or analysis method for the MRL that complies with the standard requirements;
4. In emergency situations, the pesticide is approved to be used on un-registered crops.

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Annex 3

Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Food

No.	Pesticide	Food Category/Food	MRL mg/kg
1	Abamectin	Scallion	0.1
		Date (fresh)	0.05
		Goji berry (fresh)	0.1
		Goji berry (dried)	0.1
2	MSDS	Soybean	0.08*
3	Metrafenone	Wheat	0.06*
		Barley	0.5*
		Oats	0.5*
		Rye	0.06*
		Triticale	0.06*
		Whole wheat flour	0.08*
		Pea	0.05*
		Tomato	0.4*
		Chili	2*
		Sweet pepper	2*
		Cucumber	0.2*
		Small cucumber used for pickling	0.2*
		Squash	0.06*
		Grape	5*
		Strawberry	0.6*
		Raisin	20*
Mushroom	0.5*		
Dried chili	20*		

No.	Pesticide	Food Category/Food	MRL mg/kg
4	Difenoconazole	Onion	0.1
		Solanaceous vegetables (excluding tomato, chili)	0.6
		Small cucumber used for pickling	0.2
		Squash	0.2
		Citrus fruits (excluding citrus)	0.6
		Melons(excluding watermelon)	0.7
		Raisin	6
		Dried chili	5
		Onion	0.5
		Mango	0.2
5	Pyriproxyfen	Citrus	2
6	Imidacloprid	Bamboo sprout	0.1
		Scallion	2
		Chrysanthemum (fresh)	0.5
		Chrysanthemum (dried)	2
7	Pymetrozine	Cucumber	0.5
8	Pyraclostrobin	Apricot	0.3
		Tomato	1
		Chinese yam	0.2
		Red bayberry	3
9	Penthiopyrad	Wheat germ	0.2*
10	Propiconazole	Tangerine	9
		Prune	0.6
		Dried prune	0.6
		Date (fresh)	5
11	Prothioconazole	Corn	0.1*
		Solanaceous vegetables	0.2*
		Potato	0.02*
		Cactus	0.02*
		Cranberry	0.15*
12	Propineb	Fennel	0.1
		Coriander seed	0.1
		Pepper	0.1
		Round cardamom	0.1
		Cumin	10
		Ginseng	0.3
13	Glufosinate-ammonium	Date (fresh)	0.1
		Grape	0.1
14	Glyphosate	Coarse cereals (lentils and pea)	2
		Lentils	5
		Pea	5
		Sunflower seed	7
		Cactus	3
		Lily bulb	0.2

No.	Pesticide	Food Category/Food	MRL mg/kg
15	Tebufenozide	Water spinach	10
16	Diflubenzuron	Cotton seed	0.2
17	Pyridaben	Goji berry (fresh)	3
		Goji berry (dried)	3
18	Amobam	Fennel	0.1
		Chinese parsley seed	0.1
		Pepper	0.1
		Round cardamom	0.1
		Cumin	10
		Ginseng	0.3
19	Metriam	Fennel	0.1
		Coriander seed	0.1
		Pepper	0.1
		Round cardamom	0.1
		Cumin	10
		Ginseng	0.3
20	Mancozeb	Fennel	0.1
		Round cardamom	0.1
		Coriander seed	0.1
		Cumin	10
		Pepper	0.1
		Dried chili	20
21	Zineb	Ginseng	0.3
		Fennel	0.1
		Round cardamom	0.1
		Coriander seed	0.1
		Cumin	10
		Pepper	0.1
22	Dichlobenil	Dried chili	20
		Ginseng	0.3
		Rice	0.01*
		Wheats	0.01*
		Upland crops	0.01*
		Coarse cereals	0.01*
		Onion	0.01*
		Scallion	0.02*
		Head cabbage	0.05*
		Brussels sprouts	0.05*
		Leaf vegetables (excluding celery)	0.3*
		Celery	0.07*
		Solanaceous vegetables	0.01*
		Gourd vegetables	0.01*
		Grape	0.05*
Vines and shrubs fruit	0.2*		
Melons	0.01*		
Raisin	0.15*		

No.	Pesticide	Food Category/Food	MRL mg/kg
22	Dichlobenil	Grape juice	0.07*
		Dried chili	0.01*
23	Diquat	Pea	0.3
		Lentils	0.2
		Solanaceous vegetables	0.01
		Strawberry	0.05
		Citrus fruits	0.02
		Banana	0.02
		Pome fruit (excluding apple)	0.02
		Stone fruit	0.02
		Cashew nut	0.02
		Coffee bean	0.02
		24	Cyflumetofen
Citrus fruits (excluding citrus)	0.3		
Strawberry	0.6		
Grape	0.6		
Pome fruits	0.4		
Raisin	1.5		
Nuts	0.01		
25	Acetamiprid	Celery	3
		Goji berry (fresh)	1
		Goji berry (dried)	2
26	Picoxystrobin	Wheat	0.07
27	Dufulin	Rice	5*
		Brown rice	1*
		Tomato	3*
28	Famoxadone	Watermelon	0.2
29	Dithianon	Grape	2
		Grapes for fermenting wine	5
		Current	2
		Stone fruit	2
		Raisin	3.5
		Apricot kernel	0.05
		Chinese yam	1*
		Date (fresh)	2*
30	Dinotefuran	Brown rice	5
		Rice	10
		Watermelon	1
		Tea	20
31	Fluopicolide	Tomato	2*
32	Fluopyram	Coarse cereals (excluding lentils, lupine, chickpea)	0.07*
		Lentils	0.07*
		Lupine	0.07*
		Chickpea	0.07*
		Canola seed	1*
		Peanut kernel	0.03*

No.	Pesticide	Food Category/Food	MRL mg/kg
32	Fluopyram	Cotton seed	0.01*
		Soybean	0.05*
		Garlic	0.07*
		Spring onion	0.15*
		Onion	0.07*
		Head cabbage	0.15*
		Sprouting broccoli	0.3*
		Brussels sprouts	0.3*
		Broccoli	0.09*
		Asparagus	0.01*
		Potato	0.03*
		Carrot	0.4*
		Edible podded leguminous vegetables (excluding edible podded pea)	1*
		Pod inedible leguminous vegetables	0.2*
		Edible podded pea	0.2*
		Blackberry	3*
		Rubus idaeus	3*
		Prune	0.5*
		Peach	1*
		Nectarine	1*
		Apricot	1*
		Pome fruits	0.5*
		Strawberry	0.4*
		Grape	2*
		Cherry	0.7*
		Raisin	5*
Sugar beet	0.04*		
Nuts	0.04*		
Chili	2*		
33	Flufenoxuron	Tangerine	0.4
		Tea	20
34	Sulfoxaflor	Barley	0.6*
		Triticale	0.2*
		Coarse cereals	0.3*
		Canola seed	0.15*
		Soybean	0.3*
		Onion	0.01*
		Garlic	0.01*
		Scallion	0.7*
		Head cabbage	0.4*
		Broccoli	0.04*
		Sprouting broccoli	3*
		Leaf vegetables (excluding celery)	6*
		Celery	1.5*
		Solanaceous vegetables	1.5*

No.	Pesticide	Food Category/Food	MRL mg/kg
34	Sulfoxaflor	Gourd vegetables	0.5*
		Stem and root vegetables (excluding carrot)	0.03*
		Carrot	0.05*
		Tangerine	0.8*
		Lemon	0.4*
		Pomelo	0.15*
		Pome fruits	0.3*
		Peach	0.4*
		Nectarine	0.4*
		Apricot	0.4*
		Prune	0.5*
		Cherry	1.5*
		Grape	2*
		Strawberry	0.5*
		Melons	0.5*
		Raisin	6*
		Dried chili	15*
Apple	0.5*		
35	Flonicamid	Apple	1
36	Epoiconazole	Soybean	0.3
		Peanut kernel	0.05
		Vegetable soybean	2
37	Triflumizole	Cherry	4*
		Grape	3*
		Papaya	2*
		Hop	30*
38	Cyfluthrin	Date (fresh)	0.3
39	Cyfluthrin	Wheat	0.5
40	Flutolanil	Leaf mustard	0.07
41	Sedaxane	Rice	0.01*
		Wheats (excluding barley, oats, rye and triticale)	0.01*
		Upland crops	0.01*
		Potato	0.02*
		Cactus	0.01*
42	Fluxapyroxad	Rice	5*
		Brown rice	1*
		Cucumber	0.3*
43	Thiram	Pepper	0.1
		Round cardamom	0.1
		Fennel	0.1
		Cumin	10
		Coriander seed	0.1
		Ginseng	0.3
		Potato	0.5

No.	Pesticide	Food Category/Food	MRL mg/kg
44	Ziram	Pepper	0.1
		Round cardamom	0.1
		Fennel	0.1
		Cumin	10
		Coriander seed	0.1
		Ginseng	0.3
45	Fludioxonil	Spinach	30
		Stem and leaf lettuce	40
		Radish leaf	20
		Chili	1
		Radish	0.3
		Avocado	0.4
		Basil	9
		Dried chili	4
46	Cyproconazole	Coffee bean	0.07
47	Emamectin benzoate	Canola seed	0.005
		Scallion	0.1
		Taro	0.02
		Loquat	0.05
48	Imazapic	Rice	0.05
		Wheat	0.05
		Corn	0.01
		Canola seed	0.05
49	Fenpropathrin	Chili	1
		Prune	1
		Strawberry	2
		Dried prune	3
		Nuts	0.15
		Coffee bean	0.03
50	Imazamox	Rice	0.01*
		Wheat	0.05*
		Coarse cereals (excluding lentils)	0.05*
		Lentils	0.2*
		Wheat germ	0.1*
		Canola seed	0.05*
		Peanut kernel	0.01*
		Sunflower seed	0.3*
Edible podded leguminous vegetables	0.05*		
51	Fenbuconazole	Citrus fruits (excluding lemon)	0.5
		Lemon	1
		Candied citrus	4

No.	Pesticide	Food Category/Food	MRL mg/kg
52	Myclobutanil	Edible podded leguminous vegetables	0.8
		Bulb vegetables	0.06
		Leaf vegetables	0.05
		Solanaceous vegetables (excluding tomato, chili)	0.2
		Chili	3
		Stem and root vegetables	0.06
		Peach	3
		Nectarine	3
		Apricot	3
		Cherry	3
		Current	0.9
		Raisin	6
		Dried chili	20
53	Jiangangmycin	Chrysanthemum (fresh)	1
		Chrysanthemum (dried)	2
		Dendrobium (fresh)	0.1
		Dendrobium (dried)	1
54	Trinexapac-ethyl	Barley	3
		Oats	3
		Triticale	3
		Canola seed	1.5
		Sugarcane	0.5
55	Oxine-copper	Red bayberry	5*
		Carya cathayensis	0.5*
		Dendrobium (fresh)	3*
		Dendrobium (dried)	3*
56	Bifenazate	Papaya	1
57	Spirotetramat	Artichoke	1*
		Berries and other small fruits(excluding cranberry)	1.5*
		Cranberry	0.2*
		Cucumber	0.3
58	Spirodiclofen	Avocado	0.9
		Blueberry	4
		Date (fresh)	2
59	Halosulfuron-methyl	Sorghum	0.02
60	Chlorantraniliprole	Grains (excluding rice)	0.02*
		Rice	0.04*
		Canola seed	2*
		Sunflower seed	2*
		Radish leaf	40*
		Edible podded leguminous vegetables (excluding edible podded pea)	0.8*
		Edible podded Pea	0.05*
Artichoke	2*		
No.	Pesticide	Food Category/Food	MRL mg/kg

60	Chlorantraniliprole	Radish	0.5*
		Carrot	0.08*
		Pomegranate	0.4*
		Coffee bean	0.05*
		Hop	40*
		Cowpea	1*
61	Lambda-cyhalothrin	Goji berry (fresh)	0.5
		Goji berry (dried)	0.1
62	Prochloraz	Garlic sprouts	2
		Date (fresh)	3
		Dendrobium (fresh)	15
		Dendrobium (dried)	20
63	Etofenprox	Tea	50
64	Kresoxim-methyl	Scallion	0.2
		Date (fresh)	1
		Watermelon	0.02
65	Azoxystrobin	Peanut kernel	0.5
		Water spinach	10
		Taro	0.2
		Loquat	2
66	Cyprodinil	Coarse cereals	0.2
		Sprouting broccoli	2
		Head cabbage	0.7
		Leaf mustard	15
		Solanaceous vegetables	2
		Leguminous vegetables	0.7
		Radish	0.3
		Carrot	0.7
		Pome fruits (excluding avocado)	2
		Avocado	1
		Berries and other small fruits	10
		Dried chili	9
		Basil	40
67	Pyrimethanil	Strawberry	7
		Berries and other small fruits (excluding strawberry)	3
		Ginseng	1.5
68	Fenamidone	Cotton seed	0.02
		Sunflower seed	0.02
		Garlic	0.15
		Onion	0.15
		Scallion	3
		Spring onion	0.3
		Head cabbage	0.9
		Broccoli	4
		Stem and leaf lettuce	0.9
Cabbage lettuce	20		
No.	Pesticide	Food Category/Food	MRL mg/kg

68	Fenamidone	Chicory	0.01
		Celery	40
		Solanaceous vegetables (excluding chili)	1.5
		Chili	4
		Edible podded leguminous vegetables	0.8
		Carrot	0.2
		Potato	0.02
		Grape	0.6
		Strawberry	0.04
		Dried chili	30
69	Imazapyr	Wheat	0.05
		Corn	0.05
		Lentils	0.3
		Canola seed	0.05
		Sunflower seed	0.08
70	Bentazone	Mint	0.1
71	Prometryn	Millet	0.05
72	Triforine	Eggplant	1
73	Clothianidin	Leguminous vegetables	0.01
		Avocado	0.03
		Mango	0.04
		Hop	0.07
		Mint	0.3
		Citrus	0.5
74	Thiamethoxam	Pod inedible leguminous vegetables	0.01
		Edible podded leguminous vegetables	0.3
		Avocado	0.5
		Hop	0.09
		Mint	1.5
		Peanut kernel	0.05
		Loofah	0.2
75	Thifluzamide	Dendrobium (fresh)	2
		Dendrobium (dried)	10
76	Benziothiazolinone	Wheat	0.2*
77	Buprofezin	Coffee bean	0.4
		Mango	0.1
78	Fosthiazate	Banana	0.05
79	Zinc-thiazole	Taro	0.2*
80	Triadimenol	Grape	0.3
81	Triazophos	Rice	0.6
82	Triadimefon	Grape	0.3
83	Lufenuron	Citrus	0.5
84	Mandipropamid	Hop	90*

No.	Pesticide	Food Category/Food	MRL mg/kg
85	Propamocarb and propamocarb hydrochloride	Onion	2
		Sprouting broccoli	3
		Spring onion	30
		Brussels sprouts	2
		Spinach	100
		Rhizoma corydalis (fresh)	2
		Rhizoma corydalis (dried)	2
86	Tetraconazole	Cucumber	0.5
		Strawberry	3
87	Metaldehyde	Dendrobium (fresh)	0.2
		Dendrobium (dried)	0.5
88	Carboxin	Wheat	0.05
89	Trifloxystrobin	Grape	3
90	Tebuconazole	Bitter gourd	2
91	Dimethomorph	Garlic	0.6
		Onion	0.6
		Spring onion	0.8
		Scallion	9
		Taro leaf	10
		Celery	15
		Pod inedible leguminous vegetables	0.7
		Edible podded pea	0.15
		Artichoke	2
92	Mesotrione	Spinach	30
		Chinese rhubarb	0.01
		Cranberry	0.01
		Berries and other small fruits	0.01
93	Cyantraniliprole	Scallion	8*
		Leaf vegetables (excluding cabbage lettuce)	20*
		Cabbage lettuce	5*
		Celery	15*
94	Phosmet	Berries and other small fruits	4*
		Cranberry	3
95	Ivermectin	Strawberry	0.1*
96	Acetochlor	Potato	0.1
97	Spinetoram	Red bayberry	1*
98	Bupirimate	Grape	0.5
99	Metolachlor and s-metolachlor	Kidney bean	0.05
		Date (fresh)	0.05
		Sorghum	0.05
100	Clomazone	Potato	0.02
101	Isoxaflutole	Chickpea	0.01
		Cactus	0.02
		Sugarcane	0.01
102	Iprodione	Chili	5

No.	Pesticide	Food Category/Food	MRL mg/kg
103	Amisulbrom	Rice	0.05*
		Brown rice	0.05*
104	Tolfenpyrad	Tea	50
105	Fenpyroximate	Kidney bean	0.4
		Potato	0.05
		Avocado	0.2
		Stone fruit(excluding cherry)	0.4
		Cherry	2
		Strawberry	0.8
		Dried prune	0.7
		Goji berry (fresh)	0.5
		Goji berry (dried)	2

(*The MRL is the temporary limit)

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