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# Japan Notifies WTO of Establishing Cyclopyrimorate Residue Standards

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### **Report Highlights:**

On June 3, 2019, Japan notified the World Trade Organization of establishing new maximum residue levels (MRL) for the agricultural chemical, Cyclopyrimorate, via <u>G/SPS/N/JPN/643</u>. There will be no public comment period established for this proposal as this proposal relaxes the regulation. However, interested U.S. parties are welcomed to share their comments and/or concerns with USDA's enquiry point (us.spsenquirypoint@fas.usda.gov).

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### **General Information:**

On June 3, 2019, Japan notified the World Trade Organization of establishing new maximum residue levels (MRL) for the agricultural chemical, Cyclopyrimorate, via <u>G/SPS/N/JPN/643</u>. Japan's proposed changes to the MRLs for Cyclopyrimorate can be found <u>here</u>, or below Annex-1.

There will be no public comment period established for this proposal as this proposal relaxes the regulation. However, interested U.S. parties are welcomed to share their comments and/or concerns with USDA's enquiry point (us.spsenquirypoint@fas.usda.gov).

(The following is taken from Japan's notification)

Annex 1 – Japan's Proposed MRLs for Cyclopyrimorate

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm		MRL (current) ppm
Rice (brown rice)	0	0.01	
Fish	0	0.09	

o: Commodities for which MRLs are to be increased or newly set.

Note: The residue definition is cyclopyrimorate only.

<sup>\*</sup> 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.