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**Report Name:** China Notifies Draft Standard of Maximum Residue Limits for 41 Veterinary Drugs in Foods

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**Report Highlights:**

On October 27, 2021, China notified the National Food Safety Standard of Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for 41 Veterinary Drugs in Food to the World Trade Organization (WTO) as G/SPS/N/CHN/1233. The deadline for comment submissions is December 26, 2021. The proposed date of entry into force is yet to be determined. Comments can be sent to WTO/SPS National Notification and Enquiry Center at [sps@customs.gov.cn](mailto:sps@customs.gov.cn). Please note that these proposed limits will not come into force until China updates the National Food Safety Standard of Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs in Foods (GB 31650-2019) (see GAIN report CH2019/0176). The report contains an unofficial translation of the draft MRLs that affects the meat/livestock, poultry, seafood, and apiculture sectors.

**Summary:**

The National Food Safety Standard of Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for 41 Veterinary Drugs in Food as notified to the WTO under G/SPS/N/CHN/1233 includes 16 new veterinary drugs and 25 new “Target Tissues” for veterinary drugs previously established under National Food Safety Standard of Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs in Foods (GB 31650-2019) (see GAIN report [CH2019/0176](#)). All new “Target Tissues” are reported in the “Egg” tissue category.

**BEGIN TRANSLATION****Maximum Residue Limits for 41 Veterinary Drugs in Food**

No.	Name of Veterinary Drug	Animal Species	Target Tissue	MRL ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ )
1	Altrenogest	Pig	Muscle	1
			Skin + Fat	4
			Liver	2
2	Amoxicillin	Poultry	Egg	4*
3	Ampicillin	Poultry	Egg	4*
4	Apramycin	Chicken	Egg	10*
5	Aspirin	Chicken	Egg	10*
6	Avilamycin	Chicken/turkey	Egg	10*
7	Benzylpenicillin procaine benzylpenicillin	Poultry	Egg	4*
8	Cloxacillin	Poultry	Egg	4*
9	Danofloxacin	Poultry	Egg	10*
10	Derquantel	Sheep	Muscle	0.3
			Fat	7.0
			Liver	0.8
			Kidney	0.4
11	Diclazuril	Poultry	Egg	10*
12	Diclofenac	Pig	Muscle	5
			Skin + Fat	1
			Liver	5
			Kidney	10
13	Difloxacin	Poultry	Egg	10*
14	Doxycycline	Poultry	Egg	10*
15	Emamectin benzoate	Salmon	Skin + Meat	100

No.	Name of Veterinary Drug	Animal Species	Target Tissue	MRL ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ )
			Trout	Skin + Meat
16	Enrofloxacin	Poultry	Egg	10*
17	Florfenicol	Poultry	Egg	10*
18	Flumequine	Chicken	Egg	10*
19	Flunixin	Pig	Muscle	50
			Fat	10
			Liver	200
			Kidney	30
		Cattle	Muscle	20
			Fat	30
			Liver	300
			Kidney	100
		Milk	40	
20	Gamithromycin	Pig	Muscle	100
			Skin + Fat	100
			Liver	100
			Kidney	300
		Cattle	Muscle	150
			Fat	20
			Liver	200
			Kidney	100
21	Kanamycin	Poultry	Egg	10*
22	Levamisole	Poultry	Egg	5*
23	Lomefloxacin	All food-producing animals	Muscle	2*
			Liver	2*
			Kidney	2*
			Fat	2*
			Milk	2*
			Egg	2*
		Fish	Skin + Meat	2*
	Bee	Honey	2*	
24	Lufenuron	Salmon	Skin + Meat	1350
		Trout	Skin + Meat	1350
25	Marbofloxacin	Cattle	Muscle	150
			Fat	50

No.	Name of Veterinary Drug	Animal Species	Target Tissue	MRL ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ )
			Liver	150
			Kidney	150
			Milk	75
		Pig	Muscle	150
			Skin + Fat	50
			Liver	150
			Kidney	150
26	Meloxicam	Pig	Muscle	20
			Liver	65
			Kidney	65
		Cattle	Muscle	20
			Liver	65
			Kidney	65
			Milk	15
27	Monepantel	Cattle	Muscle	300
			Fat	7000
			Liver	2000
			Kidney	1000
		Sheep	Muscle	500
			Fat	13000
			Liver	7000
			Kidney	1700
28	Norfloxacin	All food-producing animals	Muscle	2*
			Liver	2*
			Kidney	2*
			Fat	2*
			Milk	2*
			Egg	2*
		Fish	Skin + Meat	2*
Bee	Honey	2*		
29	Ofloxacin	All food-producing animals	Muscle	2*
			Liver	2*
			Kidney	2*
			Fat	2*
			Milk	2*
		Egg	2*	
Fish	Skin + Meat	2*		

No.	Name of Veterinary Drug	Animal Species	Target Tissue	MRL ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ )
		Bee	Honey	2*
30	Oxacillin	Poultry	Egg	4*
31	Oxolinic acid	Chicken	Egg	10*
			Muscle	2*
			Liver	2*
32	Pefloxacin	All food-producing animals	Kidney	2*
			Fat	2*
			Milk	2*
			Egg	2*
		Fish	Skin + Meat	2*
		Bee	Honey	2*
33	Sarafloxacin	Chicken/turkey	Egg	5*
34	Sulfadimidine	Poultry	Egg	10*
35	Sulfonamides	Poultry	Egg	10*
36	Teflubenzuron	Fish	Skin + Meat	400
37	Thiamphenicol	Poultry	Egg	10*
38	Tilmicosin	Chicken	Egg	10*
39	Toltrazuril	Poultry	Egg	10*
40	Trimethoprim	Poultry	Egg	10*
41	Tulathromycin	Cattle	Muscle	300
			Fat	200
			Liver	4500
			Kidney	3000
		Pig	Muscle	800
			Fat	300
			Liver	4000
			Kidney	8000

\* Provisional Maximum Residue Limit

**END OF TRANSLATION**

**Attachments:**

No Attachments.