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**Report Highlights:**

Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) proposed revisions to Japan's maximum residue levels for 5 agricultural chemicals (Acequinocyl, Isofetamid, Methoxyfenozide, Pyriproxyfen, and Mosapride) for various agricultural commodities. Interested U.S. parties should submit their comments to [PlantDivision@usda.gov](mailto:PlantDivision@usda.gov) for plant products and to [TFAA.FAS.AnimalDivision@usda.gov](mailto:TFAA.FAS.AnimalDivision@usda.gov) for animal products by December 6, 2022.

## **General**

On November 22, 2022, at the 252nd Food Safety Group meeting, Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) proposed revisions to Japan's maximum residue levels (MRLs) for the following four pesticides and a veterinary drug:

### Pesticides

- Acequinocyl
- Isofetamid
- Methoxyfenozide
- Pyriproxyfen

### Veterinary Drug

- Mosapride

For details of Japan's proposal, please consult the attached document distributed by MHLW. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, MHLW shared the document electronically with Tokyo-based embassies. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to submit their comments about plant-related proposals to [PlantDivision@usda.gov](mailto:PlantDivision@usda.gov) and animal-related proposals to [TFAA.FAS.AnimalDivision@usda.gov](mailto:TFAA.FAS.AnimalDivision@usda.gov) by December 6, 2022. Japan will subsequently notify these revisions to the World Trade Organization, which will provide another opportunity to comment.

## **Attachments:**

[252nd FSG Document \(English\).pdf](#)