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### **Notifies WTO of Revised Flutriafol Residue Standards**

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**Report Highlights:**

On February 6, 2019, Japan notified the World Trade Organization of draft amendments to the maximum residue levels (MRL) for the pesticide Flutriafol via [G/SPS/N/JPN/613](#). The public comment period for the draft will close on April 7, 2019. Interested U.S. parties are encouraged to share their comments and/or concerns with USDA's enquiry point ([us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov](mailto:us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov)). For potential inclusion in the U.S. official position, please send your comments by March 24, 2019.

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**General Information:**

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## Flutriafol

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Wheat	● 0.2	0.5
Barley	0.2	0.2
Corn (maize, including pop corn and sweet corn)	○ 0.01	
Soybeans, dry	0.4	0.4
Peanuts, dry	0.2	0.2
Sugar beet	○ 0.02	
Cabbage	○ 2	
Cauliflower	○ 2	
Broccoli	○ 2	
Lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf lettuce)	○ 2	
Celery	○ 3	
Tomato	○ 0.8	0.3
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	1	1
Other solanaceous vegetables <sup>1</sup>	○ 1	
Cucumber (including gherkin)	○ 0.3	
Pumpkin (including squash)	○ 0.3	
Oriental pickling melon (vegetable)	○ 0.3	
Other cucurbitaceous vegetables <sup>2</sup>	○ 0.3	
Apple	○ 0.4	0.3
Japanese pear	○ 0.4	0.3
Pear	○ 0.4	0.3
Quince	○ 0.4	0.3

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Loquat	●	0.3
Nectarine	○ 0.6	
Apricot	○ 0.6	
Japanese plum (including prune)	○ 0.4	
Mume plum	○ 0.6	
Cherry	○ 2	
Strawberry	○ 2	
Grape	○ 2	1
Banana	0.3	0.3
Cotton seeds	○ 0.5	
Rapeseeds	○ 0.5	0.2
Coffee beans	0.2	0.2
Cattle, muscle	0.05	0.05
Pig, muscle	0.05	0.05
Other terrestrial mammals <sup>3</sup> , muscle	0.05	0.05
Cattle, fat	0.05	0.05
Pig, fat	0.05	0.05
Other terrestrial mammals, fat	0.05	0.05
Cattle, liver	0.5	0.5
Pig, liver	0.5	0.5
Other terrestrial mammals, liver	0.5	0.5

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Cattle, kidney	0.5	0.5
Pig, kidney	0.5	0.5
Other terrestrial mammals, kidney	0.5	0.5
Cattle, edible offal <sup>4</sup>	0.5	0.5
Pig, edible offal	0.5	0.5
Other terrestrial mammals, edible offal	0.5	0.5
Milk	0.05	0.05
Chicken, muscle	0.05	0.05
Other poultry <sup>5</sup> , muscle	0.05	0.05
Chicken, fat	0.05	0.05
Other poultry, fat	0.05	0.05
Chicken, liver	0.05	0.05
Other poultry, liver	0.05	0.05
Chicken, kidney	0.05	0.05
Other poultry, kidney	0.05	0.05
Chicken, edible offal	0.05	0.05
Other poultry, edible offal	0.05	0.05
Chicken eggs	0.05	0.05
Other poultry, eggs	0.05	0.05
Pepper, dried	●	10

● : Commodities for which MRLs are to be lowered or deleted.

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

\* 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.

\* Diagonal line means deletion of a food category to which an MRL applies.

Note: The residue definition is flutriafol only. The residue definition will not be changed.

1. "Other solanaceous vegetables" refers to all solanaceous vegetables, except tomato, pimiento (sweet pepper), and egg plant.
2. "Other cucurbitaceous vegetables" refers to all cucurbitaceous vegetables, except cucumber (including gherkin), pumpkin (including squash), oriental pickling melon (vegetable), watermelon, melons, and makuwauri melon.
3. "Other terrestrial mammals" refers to all terrestrial mammals, except cattle and pig.

4. "Edible offal" refers to all edible parts, except muscle, fat, liver, and kidney.
5. "Other poultry animals" refers to all poultry, except chicken.