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### **Notifies WTO of Revised Tetraconazole 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 Tetraconazole via [G/SPS/N/JPN/615](#). 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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## Tetraconazole

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Wheat	0.05	0.05
Barley	○ 0.3	0.2
Other cereal grains <sup>1</sup>	●	0.1
Soybeans, dry	○ 0.2	0.05
Sugar beet	● 0.2	0.5
Artichoke	●	0.2
Tomato	● 0.7	1
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	● 0.3	1
Egg plant	● 0.3	1
Other solanaceous vegetables <sup>2</sup>	● 0.3	1
Cucumber (including gherkin)	0.5	0.5
Pumpkin (including squash)	1	1
Oriental pickling melon (vegetable)	●	0.2
Water melon	●	0.2
Melons	●	0.2
Makuwauri melon	●	0.2
Other cucurbitaceous vegetables <sup>3</sup>	0.2	0.2
Spinach	○ 2	
Okra	○ 0.3	
Green soybeans	●	0.05
Other vegetables <sup>4</sup>	●	1
Apple	● 0.2	0.5

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Japanese pear	● 0.3	0.5
Pear	● 0.3	0.5
Quince	●	0.5
Loquat	●	0.5
Peach	0.3	0.3
Nectarine	●	0.2
Apricot	●	0.2
Japanese plum (including prune)	●	0.2
Mume plum	○ 2	0.2
Cherry	●	0.2
Strawberry	2	2
Raspberry	●	2
Blackberry	●	2
Blueberry	● 0.3	2
Cranberry	●	2
Huckleberry	●	2
Other berries <sup>5</sup>	● 0.3	2
Grape	● 0.2	0.5
Japanese persimmon	○ 0.5	
Date	●	2
Other fruits <sup>6</sup>	● 0.3	2
Other oil seeds <sup>7</sup>	○ 0.05	

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Tea	20	20
Other spices <sup>8</sup>	●	2
Other herbs <sup>9</sup>	●	1
Cattle, muscle	○ 0.01	0.0003
Pig, muscle	○ 0.01	0.0003
Other terrestrial mammals <sup>10</sup> , muscle	○ 0.01	0.0003
Cattle, fat	○ 0.04	0.0003
Pig, fat	○ 0.04	0.0003
Other terrestrial mammals, fat	○ 0.04	0.0003
Cattle, liver	○ 0.5	0.0003
Pig, liver	○ 0.5	0.0003
Other terrestrial mammals, liver	○ 0.5	0.0003
Cattle, kidney	○ 0.02	0.0003
Pig, kidney	○ 0.02	0.0003
Other terrestrial mammals, kidney	○ 0.02	0.0003
Cattle, edible offal <sup>11</sup>	○ 0.5	0.0003
Pig, edible offal	○ 0.5	0.0003
Other terrestrial mammals, edible offal	○ 0.5	0.0003
Milk	○ 0.01	0.0003
Chicken, muscle	○ 0.02	0.0003
Other poultry <sup>12</sup> , muscle	○ 0.02	0.0003
Chicken, fat	○ 0.06	0.004
Other poultry, fat	○ 0.06	0.004
Chicken, liver	0.03	0.03

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Other poultry, liver	0.03	0.03
Chicken, kidney	○ 0.02	0.002
Other poultry, kidney	○ 0.02	0.002
Chicken, edible offal	○ 0.03	0.002
Other poultry, edible offal	○ 0.03	0.002
Chicken eggs	● 0.02	0.03
Other poultry, eggs	● 0.02	0.03
Salmoniformes (such as salmon and trout)	●	0.0003
Anguilliformes (such as eel)	●	0.0003
Perciformes (such as bonito, horse mackerel, mackerel, sea bass, sea bream and tuna)	●	0.0003
Other fish	●	0.0003
Shelled molluscs	●	0.0003
Crustaceans	●	0.0003
Other aquatic animals <sup>13</sup>	●	0.0003
Honey (including royal-jelly)	●	0.0003

● : 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.

\* Shaded figures indicate provisional MRLs.

Note: The residue definition is tetraconazole only. The residue definition will not be changed. 1. "Other cereal grains" refers to all cereal grains, except rice (brown rice), wheat, barley, rye, corn (maize), and buckwheat.

2. "Other solanaceous vegetables" refers to all solanaceous vegetables, except tomato, pimiento (sweet pepper), and egg plant.

3. "Other cucurbitaceous vegetables" refers to all cucurbitaceous vegetables, except cucumber (including gherkin), pumpkin (including squash), oriental pickling melon (vegetable), watermelon, melons, and makuwauri melon.
4. "Other vegetables" refers to all vegetables, except potatoes, sugar beet, sugarcane, cruciferous vegetables, composite vegetables, liliaceous vegetables, umbelliferous vegetables, solanaceous vegetables, cucurbitaceous vegetables, spinach, bamboo shoots, okra, ginger, peas (with pods, immature), kidney beans (with pods, immature), green soybeans, mushrooms, spices, and herbs.
5. "Other berries" refers to all berries, except strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, blueberry, cranberry, and huckleberry.
6. "Other fruits" refers to all fruits, except citrus fruits, apple, Japanese pear, pear, quince, loquat, peach, nectarine, apricot, Japanese plum (including prune), mume plum, cherry, berries, grape, Japanese persimmon, banana, kiwifruit, papaya, avocado, pineapple, guava, mango, passion fruit, date and spices.
7. "Other oil seeds" refers to all oil seeds, except sunflower seeds, sesame seeds, safflower seeds, cotton seeds, rapeseeds and spices.
8. "Other spices" refers to all spices, except horseradish, wasabi (Japanese horseradish) rhizomes, garlic, peppers chili, paprika, ginger, lemon peels, orange peels (including navel orange), yuzu (Chinese citron) peels and sesame seeds.
9. "Other herbs" refers to all herbs, except watercress, nira, parsley stems and leaves, celery stems and leaves.
10. "Other terrestrial mammals" refers to all terrestrial mammals, except cattle and pig.
11. "Edible offal" refers to all edible parts, except muscle, fat, liver, and kidney.
12. "Other poultry animals" refers to all poultry, except chicken.
13. "Other aquatic animals" refers to all aquatic animal, except fish, shelled molluscs and crustaceans.