

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Notification No. 456

The Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare has partially revised the Specifications and Standards for Food, Food Additives, Etc. (Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification No. 370, 1959), as given below, based on the provision of Paragraph 1, Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Law. The modified and new established MRLs will take effect on August 28, 2006. However, the MRLs for the food categories below will take effect on January 28, 2007, and until then the existing standards continue to apply. “Rice (brown rice)”, “Taro”, “Sweet potato”, “Yam”, “Konjac”, “Other potatoes”, “Japanese radish, leaves (including radish)”, “Horseradish”, “Chinese cabbage”, “Brussels sprouts”, “Cauliflower”, “Broccoli”, “Burdock”, “Salsify”, “*Nira*”, “Asparagus”, “Multiplying onion”, “Other liliaceous vegetables”, “Parsnip”, “Pimiento (sweet pepper)”, “Pumpkin (including squash)”, “Water melon”, “*Makuwauri* melon”, “Bamboo shoots”, “Okra”, “Ginger”, “Citrus *natsudaidai*, whole”, “Lemon”, “Orange (including navel orange)”, “Grapefruit”, “Lime”, “Other citrus fruits”, “Apple”, “Japanese pear”, “Pear”, “Quince”, “Loquat”, “Apricot”, “Mume plum”, “Strawberry”, “Raspberry”, “Blackberry”, “Blueberry”, “Cranberry”, “Huckleberry”, “Other berries”, “Banana”, “Kiwifruit”, “Papaya”, “Avocado”, “Pineapple”, “Guava”, “Mango”, “Passion fruit”, “Date”, “Other fruits”, “Tea”, “Other spices”, “Other terrestrial mammals, muscle”, “Other terrestrial mammals, fat”, “Other terrestrial mammals, liver”, “Other terrestrial mammals, kidney”, and “Other terrestrial mammals, edible offal”

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Item 6 (1) and Item 7 (1) in Section A *General Compositional Standards for Food*, Part I *Food* have been revised as follows:

Item 6(1)The “dinotefuran” section has been added after the “dicofol” section.

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| dinotefuran | Rice (brown rice) | 1 ppm |
| | Soybeans, dry | 0.1 ppm |
| | Potato | 0.2 ppm |
| | Sugar beet | 0.2 ppm |
| | Japanese radish, roots (including radish) | 0.5 ppm |
| | Japanese radish, leaves (including radish) | 3 ppm |
| | Turnip, roots | 0.2 ppm |
| | Turnip, leaves | 5 ppm |
| | Watercress | 5 ppm |
| | Chinese cabbage | 1.4 ppm |
| | Cabbage | 2 ppm |
| | Brussels sprouts | 1.4 ppm |
| | Kale | 5 ppm |
| | <i>Komatsuna</i> , Japanese mustard spinach | 5 ppm |
| | <i>Kyona</i> | 5 ppm |
| | Qing-geng-cai | 5 ppm |
| | Cauliflower | 2 ppm |
| | Broccoli | 2 ppm |
| | Other cruciferous vegetables | 5 ppm |
| | Artichoke | 5 ppm |
| | Chicory | 5 ppm |
| | Endive | 5 ppm |
| | <i>Shungiku</i> | 5 ppm |
| | Lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf lettuce) | 5 ppm |
| | Other composite vegetables | 5 ppm |
| | Welsh (including leek) | 5 ppm |
| | Other liliaceous vegetables | 0.7 ppm |
| | Carrot | 0.2 ppm |
| | Parsley | 5 ppm |
| | Celery | 5 ppm |
| <i>Mitsuba</i> | 5 ppm | |
| Other umbelliferous vegetables | 5 ppm | |
| Tomato | 2 ppm | |

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| Pimiento (sweet pepper) | 3 ppm |
| Egg plant | 2 ppm |
| Other solanaceous vegetables | 5 ppm |
| Cucumber (including gherkin) | 2 ppm |
| Pumpkin (including squash) | 0.5 ppm |
| Oriental pickling melon (vegetable) | 2 ppm |
| Water melon | 0.5 ppm |
| Melons | 1 ppm |
| <i>Makuwauri</i> melon | 0.5 ppm |
| Other cucurbitaceous vegetables | 2 ppm |
| Spinach | 5 ppm |
| Green soybeans | 2 ppm |
| Other vegetables | 5 ppm |
| <i>Unshu</i> orange, pulp | 2 ppm |
| Citrus <i>natsudaidai</i> , whole | 1 ppm |
| Lemon | 3 ppm |
| Orange (including navel orange) | 3 ppm |
| Grapefruit | 3 ppm |
| Lime | 3 ppm |
| Other citrus fruits | 3 ppm |
| Apple | 0.7 ppm |
| Japanese pear | 1 ppm |
| Pear | 1 ppm |
| Peach | 3 ppm |
| Nectarine | 2 ppm |
| Japanese plum (including prune) | 10 ppm |
| Mume plum | 5 ppm |
| Cherry | 10 ppm |
| Strawberry | 2 ppm |
| Grape | 10 ppm |
| Japanese persimmon | 2 ppm |
| Other fruits | 0.7 ppm |
| Cotton seeds | 0.4 ppm |
| Tea | 25 ppm |
| <i>Unshu</i> orange, peel | 10 ppm |
| Other spices (except <i>Unshu</i> orange, peel) | 5 ppm |
| Other herbs | 5 ppm |

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| Cattle, muscle | 0.05 ppm |
| Pig, muscle | 0.05 ppm |
| Sheep, muscle | 0.05 ppm |
| Horse, muscle | 0.05 ppm |
| Goat, muscle | 0.05 ppm |
| Cattle, fat | 0.05 ppm |
| Pig, fat | 0.05 ppm |
| Sheep, fat | 0.05 ppm |
| Horse, fat | 0.05 ppm |
| Goat, fat | 0.05 ppm |
| Cattle, liver | 0.05 ppm |
| Pig, liver | 0.05 ppm |
| Sheep, liver | 0.05 ppm |
| Horse, liver | 0.05 ppm |
| Goat, liver | 0.05 ppm |
| Cattle, kidney | 0.05 ppm |
| Pig, kidney | 0.05 ppm |
| Sheep, kidney | 0.05 ppm |
| Horse, kidney | 0.05 ppm |
| Goat, kidney | 0.05 ppm |
| Cattle, edible offal | 0.05 ppm |
| Pig, edible offal | 0.05 ppm |
| Sheep, edible offal | 0.05 ppm |
| Horse, edible offal | 0.05 ppm |
| Goat, edible offal | 0.05 ppm |
| Milk | 0.05 ppm |

Item 7(1)The “dinotefuron” section has been deleted.