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Director Notice*

Department of Food Safety

Pharmaceutical and Food Safety Bureau

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

Partial Revision of Specifications and Standards for Food, Food Additives, Etc.

The Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare has issued the Notification to Partially Revise the Specifications and Standards for Food, Food Additives, Etc (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Notification No. 456, 2006). Based on the notification the specifications and standards (Ministry of Health and Welfare Notification, No. 370, 1959) have been revised.

1. Outline of revision

The Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare has reviewed the existing MRLs for pesticide, dinotefuran. The minister has modified some MRLs and newly established MRLs for some food categories.

The analytical method for dinotefuran is announced in Director Notice Syoku-An No.0728004.

2. Date of enforcement

August 28, 2006

The revision of MRLs for the food categories below will take effect on January 28, 2007.

“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

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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”

3. Other matters

Since the establishment of the MRL for dinotefuran has been completed, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries will, based on the Agricultural Chemicals Regulation Law (Law No. 82, 1948), register the food categories to which the chemical will be newly permitted for application in Japan and withdraw the registration of the food categories to which the application of the chemical will be prohibited.

(Attachment)

Dinotefuran (Insecticide)

Commodity	Revised MRL ppm	Current MRL ppm
Rice (brown rice)	○ 1	2
Soybeans, dry	● 0.1	
Potato	● 0.2	0.2
Taro	○	0.2
Sweet potato	○	0.2
Yam	○	0.2
Konjac	○	0.2
Other potatoes	○	0.2
Sugar beet	● 0.2	0.2
Japanese radish, roots (including radish)	● 0.5	0.2
Japanese radish, leaves (including radish)	○ 3	5
Turnip, roots	● 0.2	0.2
Turnip, leaves	● 5	5
Horseradish	○	0.2
Watercress	● 5	5
Chinese cabbage	○ 1.4	2
Cabbage	● 2	2
Brussels sprouts	○ 1.4	5
Kale	● 5	5
<i>Komatsuna</i> , Japanese mustard spinach	● 5	5
<i>Kyona</i>	● 5	5
Qing-geng-cai	● 5	5
Cauliflower	○ 2	5
Broccoli	○ 2	5
Other cruciferous vegetables	● 5	5
Burdock	○	0.2
Salsify	○	0.2
Artichoke	● 5	5
Chicory	● 5	5
Endive	● 5	5
<i>Shungiku</i>	● 5	5
Lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf lettuce)	● 5	5
Other composite vegetables	● 5	5
Welsh (including leek)	● 5	5
<i>Nira</i>	○	5
Asparagus	○	5
Multiplying onion	○	5
Other liliaceous vegetables	○ 0.7	5
Carrot	● 0.2	0.2
Parsnip	○	0.2
Parsley	● 5	5
Celery	● 5	5
<i>Mitsuba</i>	● 5	5
Other umbelliferous vegetables	● 5	5
Tomato	● 2	2
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	○ 3	5
Egg plant	● 2	2
Other solanaceous vegetables	● 5	5
Cucumber (including gherkin)	● 2	2
Pumpkin (including squash)	○ 0.5	2
Oriental pickling melon (vegetable)	● 2	2
Water melon	○ 0.5	1
Melons	● 1	1
<i>Makuwauri</i> melon	○ 0.5	1
Other cucurbitaceous vegetables	● 2	2

Commodity	Revised MRL ppm	Current MRL ppm
Spinach	● 5	5
Bamboo shoots	○	0.2
Okra	○	5
Ginger	○	0.2
Green soybeans	● 2	
Other vegetables	● 5	5
<i>Unshu</i> orange, pulp	● 2	2
Citrus <i>natsudaidai</i> , whole	○ 1	5
Lemon	○ 3	5
Orange (including navel orange)	○ 3	5
Grapefruit	○ 3	5
Lime	○ 3	5
Other citrus fruits	○ 3	5
Apple	○ 0.7	2
Japanese pear	○ 1	2
Pear	○ 1	2
Quince	○	2
Loquat	○	1
Peach	● 3	1
Nectarine	● 2	2
Apricot	○	10
Japanese plum (including prune)	● 10	10
Mume plum	○ 5	10
Cherry	● 10	10
Strawberry	○ 2	10
Raspberry	○	10
Blackberry	○	10
Blueberry	○	10
Cranberry	○	10
Huckleberry	○	10
Other berries	○	10
Grape	● 10	10
Japanese persimmon	● 2	2
Banana	○	2
Kiwifruit	○	1
Papaya	○	2
Avocado	○	2
Pineapple	○	2
Guava	○	2
Mango	○	2
Passion fruit	○	2
Date	○	10
Other fruits	○ 0.7	10
Cotton seeds	● 0.4	0.4
Tea	○ 25	30
<i>Unshu</i> orange, peel	● 10	10
Other spices (except <i>Unshu</i> orange, peel)	○ 5	10
Other herbs	● 5	5
Cattle, muscle	● 0.05	0.05
Pig, muscle	● 0.05	0.05
Sheep, muscle	● 0.05	0.05
Horse, muscle	● 0.05	0.05
Goat, muscle	● 0.05	0.05
Other terrestrial mammals, muscle	○	0.05

Dinotefuran(continued)

Commodity	Revised MRL ppm	Current MRL ppm
Cattle, fat	● 0.05	0.05
Pig, fat	● 0.05	0.05
Sheep, fat	● 0.05	0.05
Horse, fat	● 0.05	0.05
Goat, fat	● 0.05	0.05
Other terrestrial mammals, fat	○	0.05
Cattle, liver	● 0.05	0.05
Pig, liver	● 0.05	0.05
Sheep, liver	● 0.05	0.05
Horse, liver	● 0.05	0.05
Goat, liver	● 0.05	0.05
Other terrestrial mammals, liver	○	0.05
Cattle, kidney	● 0.05	0.05
Pig, kidney	● 0.05	0.05
Sheep, kidney	● 0.05	0.05
Horse, kidney	● 0.05	0.05
Goat, kidney	● 0.05	0.05
Other terrestrial mammals, kidney	○	0.05
Cattle, edible offal	● 0.05	0.05
Pig, edible offal	● 0.05	0.05
Sheep, edible offal	● 0.05	0.05
Horse, edible offal	● 0.05	0.05
Goat, edible offal	● 0.05	0.05
Other terrestrial mammals, edible offal	○	0.05
Milk	● 0.05	0.05

Note: For commodities for which revised MRLs are not given, the uniform limit (0.01 ppm) will be applied. Revised MRLs include limits that have not modified from the current MRLs.

Date of enforcement

○: January 28, 2007

●: August 28, 2006