

**Shoku-An No. 0825001**

**August 25, 2006**

**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. 473, 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 the pesticide, pyraclostrobin. The minister has modified some MRLs and newly established MRLs for some food categories.

The analytical method for pyraclostrobin is announced in Director Notice Syoku-An No.0825004.

### 2. Date of enforcement

September 25, 2006

The revision of MRLs for the food categories below will take effect on February 25, 2007.

“Rye,” “Potato,” “Japanese radish, leaves (including radish),” “Turnip, leaves,” “Watercress,” “Chinese cabbage,” “Kale,” “*Komatsuna*, Japanese mustard spinach,” “*Kyona*,” “Other cruciferous vegetables,” “Chicory,” “Endive,” “*Shungiku*,” “Lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf lettuce),” “Other composite vegetables,” “Onion,” “Parsley,” “Celery,” “Other umbelliferous vegetables,” “Tomato,” “Pimiento (sweet pepper),” “Melons,” “Spinach,” “Other vegetables,” “*Unshu* orange, pulp,” “Apple,” “Japanese pear,” “Pear,” “Quince,” “Loquat,” “Peach,” “Banana,” “Pecan,” “Almond,” “Other spices,” “Other herbs,” “Other terrestrial mammals (except sheep, horse, and goat), muscle,” “Other terrestrial mammals (except sheep, horse, and goat), fat,” “Horse,

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\* This document is rearranged from the original Director Notice (Syoku-An No.0825001, August 25, 2006). This rearrangement aims to help English readers understand the notice.

liver,” “Other terrestrial mammals (except sheep, horse, and goat), liver,” “Other terrestrial mammals (except sheep, horse, and goat), kidney,” and “Other terrestrial mammals (except sheep, horse, and goat), edible offal”

### 3. Other matters

Since the establishment of the MRL for pyraclostrobin 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)

## Pyraclostrobin(Fungicide)

Commodity	Current MRL ppm	Revised MRL ppm	DOE	Commodity	Current MRL ppm	Revised MRL ppm	DOE
Wheat	0.02	0.02	●	Other cucurbitaceous vegetables <sup>9</sup>	0.5	0.5	●
Barley	0.4	0.4	●	Spinach	30		○
Rye	0.04	0.02	○	Ginger	0.04	0.04	●
Corn (maize)	0.1	0.1	●	Peas, immature (with pods)	0.5	0.5	●
Soybeans, dry	0.04	0.04	●	Kidney beans, immature (with pods)	0.5	0.5	●
Beans, dry <sup>1</sup>	0.3	0.3	●	Green soybeans	0.5	0.5	●
Peas	0.3	0.3	●	Other vegetables <sup>10</sup>	30	16	○
Broad beans	0.3	0.3	●	<i>Unshu</i> orange, pulp	2	0.02	○
Peanuts, dry	0.05	0.05	●	Citrus <i>natsudaidai</i> , whole	2	2	●
Other legumes/pulses <sup>2</sup>	0.3	0.3	●	Lemon	2	2	●
Potato	0.04	0.02	○	Orange (including navel orange)	2	2	●
Taro	0.04	0.04	●	Grapefruit	2	2	●
Sweet potato	0.04	0.04	●	Lime	2	2	●
Yam	0.04	0.04	●	Other citrus fruits <sup>11</sup>	2	2	●
Other potatoes <sup>3</sup>	0.04	0.04	●	Apple	2	1	○
Sugar beet	0.2	0.2	●	Japanese pear	2	1.5	○
Japanese radish, roots (including radish)	0.4	0.4	●	Pear	2	1.5	○
Japanese radish, leaves (including radish)	20	16	○	Quince	2	1.5	○
Turnip, roots	0.4	0.4	●	Loquat	2	1.5	○
Turnip, leaves	20	16	○	Peach	0.9	0.02	○
Horseradish	0.4	0.4	●	Nectarine	0.9	0.9	●
Watercress	30	29	○	Apricot	0.9	0.9	●
Chinese cabbage	5	3	○	Japanese plum (including prune)	0.9	0.9	●
Cabbage	5	5	●	Cherry	0.9	2	●
Brussels sprouts	5	5	●	Strawberry	0.4	0.4	●
Kale	20	16	○	Raspberry	1	1.3	●
<i>Komatsuna</i> , Japanese mustard spinach	20		○	Blackberry	1	1.3	●
<i>Kyona</i>	20	16	○	Blueberry	1	1.3	●
Qing-geng-cai	5	5	●	Huckleberry	1	1.3	●
Cauliflower	5	5	●	Other berries <sup>12</sup>	1	1.3	●
Broccoli	5	5	●	Grape	2	3	●
Other cruciferous vegetables <sup>4</sup>	30	16	○	Banana	0.04	0.02	○
Burdock	0.4	0.4	●	Sunflower seeds	0.3	0.3	●
Salsify	0.4	0.4	●	Chestnut	0.04	0.04	●
Chicory	30	29	○	Pecan	0.04	0.02	○
Endive	30	29	○	Almond	0.04	0.02	○
<i>Shungiku</i>	30		○	Walnut	0.04	0.04	●
Lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf lettuce)	30	29	○	Other nuts <sup>13</sup>	0.7	0.7	●
Other composite vegetables <sup>5</sup>	30	29	○	Hop	20	23	●
Onion	0.9	0.2	○	Other spices <sup>14</sup>	30	29	○
Welsh (including leek)	0.9	0.9	●	Other herbs <sup>15</sup>	30	29	○
Garlic	0.9	0.9	●	Cattle, muscle	0.1	0.1	●
Other liliaceous vegetables <sup>6</sup>	0.9	0.9	●	Pig, muscle	0.1	0.1	●
Carrot	0.4	0.4	●	Sheep, muscle	0.1	0.1	●
Parsnip	0.4	0.4	●	Horse, muscle	0.1	0.1	●
Parsley	30	29	○	Goat, muscle	0.1	0.1	●
Celery	30	29	○	Other terrestrial mammals <sup>16</sup> , muscle	0.1		○
Other umbelliferous vegetables <sup>7</sup>	30	29	○	Cattle, fat	0.08	0.1	●
Tomato	1	0.3	○	Pig, fat	0.08	0.1	●
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	1	0.3	○	Sheep, fat	0.08	0.1	●
Egg plant	1	1.4	●	Horse, fat	0.08	0.1	●
Other solanaceous vegetables <sup>8</sup>	1	1.4	●	Goat, fat	0.08	0.1	●
Cucumber (including gherkin)	0.5	0.5	●	Other terrestrial mammals, fat	0.08	0.05	○
Pumpkin (including squash)	0.5	0.5	●	Cattle, liver	0.8	1.5	●
Oriental pickling melon (vegetable)	0.5	0.5	●	Pig, liver	0.8	1.5	●
Water melon	0.5	0.5	●	Sheep, liver	0.8	1.5	●
Melons	0.5	0.3	○	Horse, liver	0.8	0.1	○
<i>Makuwauri</i> melon	0.5	0.5	●	Goat, liver	0.8	1.5	●

Pyraclostrobin(continued)

Commodity	Current MRL ppm	Revised MRL ppm	DOE
Other terrestrial mammals, liver	0.8	0.05	○
Cattle, kidney	0.1	0.2	●
Pig, kidney	0.1	0.2	●
Sheep, kidney	0.1	0.2	●
Horse, kidney	0.1	0.2	●
Goat, kidney	0.1	0.2	●
Other terrestrial mammals, kidney	0.1	0.05	○
Cattle, edible offal <sup>17</sup>	0.1	0.2	●
Pig, edible offal	0.1	0.2	●
Sheep, edible offal	0.1	0.2	●
Horse, edible offal	0.1	0.2	●
Goat, edible offal	0.1	0.2	●
Other terrestrial mammals, edible offal	0.1	0.05	○
Milk	0.06	0.1	●
Chicken, muscle	0.05	0.05	●
Other poultry, muscle <sup>18</sup>	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	●

Note

1. "Beans (dry)" includes butter beans, cowbeans (red beans), lentil, lima beans, pegia, sultani, sultapya, and white beans.
2. "Other legumes/pulses" refer to all legumes/pulses, except soybeans (dry), beans (dry)\*, peas, broad beans, peanuts (dry) and spices.
3. "Other potatoes" refer to all potatoes, except potato, taro, sweet potato, yam and konjac.
4. "Other cruciferous vegetables" refer to all cruciferous vegetables, except Japanese radish roots and leaves (including radish), turnip roots and leaves, horseradish, watercress, Chinese cabbage, cabbage, brussels sprouts, kale, *komatsuna* (Japanese mustard spinach), *kyona*, qing-geng-cai, cauliflower, broccoli and herbs.
5. "Other composite vegetables" refer to all composite vegetables, except burdock, salsify, artichoke, chicory, endive, *shungiku*, lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf lettuce) and herbs.
6. "Other liliaceous vegetables" refer to all liliaceous vegetables, except onion, welsh (including leek), garlic, *nira*, asparagus, multiplying onion and herbs.
7. "Other umbelliferous vegetables" refer to all umbelliferous vegetables, except carrot, parsnip, parsley, celery, *mitsuba*, spices and herbs.
8. "Other solanaceous vegetables" refer to all solanaceous vegetables except tomato, pimiento (sweet pepper) and egg plant.
9. "Other cucurbitaceous vegetables" refer to all cucurbitaceous vegetables, except cucumber (including gherkin), pumpkin (including squash), oriental pickling melon (vegetable), water melon, melons and *makuwauri* melon.
10. "Other vegetables" refer to all vegetables, except potatoes, sugar beet, sugarcane, cruciferous vegetables, composite vegetables, liliaceous vegetables, umbelliferous vegetables, cucurbitaceous vegetables, spinach, bamboo shoots, okra, ginger, peas (with pods, immature), kidney beans (with pods, immature), green soybeans, mushrooms, spices and herbs.
11. "Other citrus fruits" refer to all citrus fruits, except *unshu* orange (pulp), citrus *natsudaikai* (pulp), citrus *natsudaikai* (peels), citrus *natsudaikai* (whole), lemon, orange (including navel orange), grapefruit, lime and spices.
12. "Other berries" refer to all berries, except strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, blueberry, cranberry and huckleberry.
13. "Other nuts" refer to all nuts, except ginkgo nut, chestnut, pecan, almond and walnut.
14. "Other spices" refer 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.
15. "Other herbs" refer to all herbs, except watercress, *nira*, parsley stems and leaves, celery stems and leaves.
16. "Other terrestrial mammals" refer to all other terrestrial mammals, except cattle, pig, sheep, horse and goat.
17. "Edible offal" refers to all edible offal, except muscle, fat, liver and kidney.
18. "Other poultry" refer to all other poultry, except chicken.

DOE: Date of enforcement

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