

**Shoku-An No. 1006001**

**October 6, 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. 608, 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 established MRLs for the pesticide flonicamid, as given below, based on the provision of Paragraph 1 Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Law. The analytical method for flonicamid is announced in Director Notice Syoku-An No.1006004.

2. Date of enforcement

October 6, 2006

3. Maximum Residue Limit

The MRL for flonicamid is established for the sum of residues of flonicamid, N-(4-trifluoromethylnicotinyl)glycine, and 4-trifluoromethyl nicotinic acid on agricultural products and processed foods; for the sum of the residues of flonicamid, 4-trifluoromethyl nicotinic acid, and 4-trifluoromethylnicotine amid on animal and fishery products.

4. Other matters

Since the establishment of the MRL has been completed, the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry

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\* This document is rearranged from the original Director Notice (Syoku-An No.1006001, October 6, 2006). This rearrangement aims to help English readers understand the notice.

and Fisheries will register the substance as an approved pesticide based on the Agricultural Chemicals Regulation Law (Law No. 82, 1948).

(Attachment)

Flonicamid(Insecticide)

Commodity	Established MRL ppm
Potato	○ 0.3
Watercress	○ 4
Other cruciferous vegetables <sup>1</sup>	○ 4
Chicory	○ 4
Endive	○ 4
<i>Shungiku</i>	○ 4
Lettuce (Cos lettuce, Leaf lettuce)	○ 4
Other composite vegetables <sup>2</sup>	○ 4
Parsley	○ 4
Celery	○ 4
Other umbelliferous vegetables <sup>3</sup>	○ 4
Tomato	○ 0.4
Pimento (Sweet pepper)	○ 0.4
Eggplant	○ 3
Other solanaceous vegetables <sup>4</sup>	○ 0.4
Cucumber (including gherkin)	○ 1
Pumpkin (including squash)	○ 0.4
Oriental pickling melon (vegetable)	○ 0.4
Water melon	○ 0.4
Melons	○ 2
<i>Makuwauri</i> melon	○ 0.4
Other cucurbitaceous vegetables <sup>5</sup>	○ 0.4
Spinach	○ 9
Other vegetables <sup>6</sup>	○ 4
Apple	○ 1
Japanese pear	○ 0.5
Pear	○ 0.5
Quince	○ 0.2
Loquat	○ 0.2
Peach	○ 0.7
Nectarine	○ 0.6
Apricot	○ 0.6
Japanese plum (including prunes)	○ 0.6
Mume plum	○ 2
Cherry	○ 0.6
Strawberry	○ 2
Other fruits <sup>7</sup>	○ 0.4
Cotton seeds	○ 0.5
Tea	○ 40

Commodity	Established MRL ppm
Cattle, muscle	※ 0.05
Sheep, muscle	※ 0.05
Horse, muscle	※ 0.05
Goat, muscle	※ 0.05
Cattle, fat	※ 0.02
Sheep, fat	※ 0.02
Horse, fat	※ 0.02
Goat, fat	※ 0.02
Cattle, liver	※ 0.08
Sheep, liver	※ 0.08
Horse, liver	※ 0.08
Goat, liver	※ 0.08
Cattle, kidney	※ 0.08
Sheep, kidney	※ 0.08
Horse, kidney	※ 0.08
Goat, kidney	※ 0.08
Cattle, edible offal <sup>8</sup>	※ 0.08
Sheep, edible offal	※ 0.08
Horse, edible offal	※ 0.08
Goat, edible offal	※ 0.08
Milk	※ 0.02
Chicken, muscle	※ 0.02
Other poultry, muscle <sup>9</sup>	※ 0.02
Chicken, fat	※ 0.02
Other poultry, fat	※ 0.02
Chicken, liver	※ 0.02
Other poultry, liver	※ 0.02
Chicken, kidney	※ 0.02
Other poultry, kidney	※ 0.02
Chicken, edible offal	※ 0.02
Other poultry, edible offal	※ 0.02
Chicken, eggs	※ 0.03
Other poultry, eggs	※ 0.03
Tomato puree	○ 0.5
Tomato paste	○ 2

MRLs for the commodities marked with "○": sum of the residues of flonicamid, N-(4-trifluoromethylnicotinyl)glycine, and 4-trifluoromethyl nicotinic acid

MRLs for the commodities marked with "※": sum of the residues of flonicamid, 4-trifluoromethyl nicotinic acid, and 4-trifluoromethylnicotine amid

## Note

1. “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.
2. “Other composite vegetables” refer to all composite vegetables, except burdock, salsify, artichoke, chicory, endive, *shungiku*, lettuce (including cos lettuce and leaf lettuce), and herbs.
3. “Other umbelliferous vegetables” refer to all umbelliferous vegetables, except carrot, parsnip, parsley, celery, *mitsuba*, spices, and herbs.
4. “Other solanaceous vegetables” refer to all solanaceous vegetables except tomato, pimiento (sweet pepper), and egg plant.
5. “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.
6. “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.
7. “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.
8. “Edible offal” refers to all edible offal, except muscle, fat, liver, and kidney.
9. “Other poultry” refer to all other poultry, except chicken.