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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. 643, 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 cyazofamid and metconazole, as given below, based on the provision of Paragraph 1 Article 11 of the Food Sanitation Law. The analytical method for cyazofamid and metconazole is announced in Director Notice Syoku-An No.1129004.

2. Date of enforcement

i) Cyazofamid

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The revision of MRLs for the food categories below will take effect on May 29, 2007.

“Taro,” “Egg plant,” “Pumpkin (including squash),” “Oriental pickling melon,” “Strawberry,” “Other fruits,” and “Other spices (excluding *Unshu* orange, peel)”

ii) Metconazole

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* This document is rearranged from the original Director Notice (Syoku-An No.1129001, November 29, 2006). This rearrangement aims to help English readers understand the notice.

3. Other matters

Since the establishment of the MRLs for cyazofamid and metconazole 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 cyazofamid will be newly permitted for application in Japan, withdraw the registration of the food categories to which the application of cyazofamid will be prohibited, and register metconazole as an approved pesticide.

Attachment.

Cyazofamid (Fungicide)

Commodity	Current MRL ppm	Revised MRL ppm	DOE
Wheat	0.05	0.05	●
Beans, dry ¹		0.1	●
Potato	0.05	0.05	●
Taro	0.02		○
Japanese radish, roots (including radish)		0.05	●
Japanese radish, leaves (including radish)		10	●
Turnip, roots		0.3	●
Turnip, leaves		20	●
Chinese cabbage	0.7	1	●
Cabbage	0.05	0.05	●
Kale		15	●
<i>Komatsuna</i> , Japanese mustard spinach	15	15	●
<i>Kyona</i>		10	●
Qing-geng-cai		3	●
Broccoli		1	●
Other cruciferous vegetables ²		15	●
Onion	0.05	0.05	●
Welsh (including leek)		2	●
Other liliaceous vegetables ³		3	●
Tomato	2	2	●
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	1	1	●
Egg plant	2	0.5	○
Other solanaceous vegetables ⁴	1	1	●

Cyazofamid (Continued)

Commodity	Current MRL ppm	Revised MRL ppm	DOE
Cucumber (including gherkin)	0.7	0.7	●
Pumpkin (including squash)	2	0.1	○
Oriental pickling melon (vegetable)	2	0.1	○
Water melon	0.05	0.05	●
Melons	0.05	0.05	●
<i>Makuwauri</i> melon	0.1	0.1	●
Other cucurbitaceous vegetable ⁵	0.1	0.1	●
Spinach	25	25	●
Ginger		0.7	●
<i>Unshu</i> orange, pulp		0.7	●
Citrus <i>natsudaidai</i> , whole		2	●
Lemon		5	●
Orange (including navel orange)		5	●
Grapefruit		5	●
Lime		5	●
Other citrus fruits ⁶		5	●
Strawberry	10	0.7	○
Grape	10	10	●
Other fruits ⁷	10	1	○
<i>Unshu</i> orange, peel		10	●
Other spices ⁸ (excluding <i>Unshu</i> orange, peel)	10	1	○
Other herbs ⁹		15	●

Metconazole (Fungicide)

Commodity	Established MRL ppm	DOE
Wheat	0.2	●
<i>Unshu</i> orange, pulp	0.1	●
Citrus <i>natsudaidai</i> , whole	0.2	●
Lemon	0.3	●
Orange (including Navel)	0.3	●
Grapefruit	0.3	●
Lime	0.3	●
Other citrus fruits	0.3	●
<i>Unshu</i> orange, peel	3	●

Note

1. “Beans (dry)” includes butter beans, cowbeans (red beans), lentil, lima beans, pegia, sultani, sultapya, and white beans.
2. “Other cruciferous vegetables” refer to all cruciferous vegetables, except Japanese radish roots and leaves (including radish), turnip roots and leaves, horseradish, watercress, Chinese cabbage, brussels sprouts, kale, *komatsuna* (Japanese mustard spinach), *kyona*, qing-geng-cai, cauliflower, broccoli and herbs.
3. “Other liliaceous vegetables” refer to all liliaceous vegetables, except onion, welsh (including leek), garlic, *nira*, asparagus, multiplying onion and herbs.
4. “Other solanceous vegetables” refer to all solanceous vegetables except tomato, pimienta (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 citrus fruits” refer to all citrus fruits, except *unshu* orange (pulp), citrus *natsudaidai* (pulp), citrus *natsudaidai* (peels), citrus *natsudaidai* (whole), lemon, orange (including navel orange), grapefruit, lime and spices.
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. “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.
9. “Other herbs” refer to all herbs, except watercress, *nira*, parsley stems and leaves, celery stems and leaves.

DOE: Date of enforcement

○ : May 29, 2007

● : November 29, 2006

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 MRL