Abbreviations

PR-MRL: The final draft provisional MRLs (mg/kg).

Ref.: the source of MRLs used in developing the Final draft provisional MRLs

(e.g., MRL, WHL, Codex).

In the heading of "Ref.," "FC" stands for the MRL effective in one of the four countries or EU, or means of MRLs used in more than one of the country or EU. "PRO" stands for the existing Japanese provisional MRL, and "ADD" stands for the use-standard for a food additive. "Codex",

"WHL", "PAL" and "LSF" stand for the values based on each

corresponding standard. "TRY" stand for the value based on provided residue data. "CLS" stands for the food category newly set separated from the existing category. "OTR" stands for the provisional MRL based on

other information.

MRL: the current maximum residue limit under the Food Sanitation Law.
WHL: the withholding limit under the Agricultural Chemicals Control Law.

PAL: the limit of quantification or determination (LOD) under the Pharmaceutical

Affairs Law.

LSF: the limit of quantification or determination (LOD) under the Law

Concerning Safety Assurance and Quality Improvement of Feeds.

Codex: the Codex standard established by the Codex Alimentarius Commission.

US: the MRL in the United States of America.

AU: the MRL in Australia.
CA: the MRL in Canada.

EU: the MRL in the European Union.

NZ: the MRL in New Zealand

Type: the type indicated on the Decision Tree in Figure 1

: LOD

N.D.: Not detected