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Report Highlights:

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The following are Japan's proposed MRLs for Chinomethionat.

Chinomethionat

Commodity	MRL (draft) ppm	MRL (current) ppm
Tomato	○ 2	0.5
Pimiento (sweet pepper)	○ 3	1
Egg plant	○ 0.6	0.5
Cucumber (including gherkin)	0.5	0.5
Pumpkin (including squash)	● 0.05	0.5
Water melon	○ 0.05	0.02
Melons	● 0.05	0.1
Makuwauri melon	● 0.05	0.1
Other cucurbitaceous vegetables ¹	0.5	0.5
Okra	○ 0.7	0.5
Other vegetables ²	0.5	0.5
Unshu orange, pulp	0.1	0.1
Citrus natsudaidai, whole	0.7	0.7
Lemon	0.7	0.7
Orange (including navel orange)	0.7	0.7
Grapefruit	0.7	0.7
Lime	0.7	0.7
Other citrus fruits ³	0.7	0.7
Apple	0.5	0.5
Japanese pear	●	0.5
Pear	●	0.5
Quince	●	0.5
Loquat	●	0.5
Peach	●	0.5
Nectarine	●	0.5
Apricot	●	0.5
Japanese plum (including prune)	●	0.5
Mume plum	●	0.5
Cherry	●	0.5
Strawberry	0.5	0.5
Japanese persimmon	0.05	0.05
Other spices ⁴	5	5
Other herbs ⁵	0.2	0.2

● : Commodities for which MRLs are to be lowered or deleted.

○ : Commodities for which MRLs are to be increased or newly set.

* The uniform limit 0.01 ppm will be applied to commodities for which draft MRLs are not given in this table and to commodities not listed above.

Note: The residue definition is chinomethionat only.

1. "Other cucurbitaceous vegetables" refers to all cucurbitaceous vegetables, except cucumber (including gherkin), pumpkin (including squash), oriental pickling melon (vegetable), watermelon, melons, and makuwauri melon.
2. "Other vegetables" refers to all vegetables, except potatoes, sugar beet, sugarcane, cruciferous vegetables, composite vegetables, liliaceous vegetables, umbelliferous vegetables, solanaceous vegetables, cucurbitaceous vegetables, spinach, bamboo shoots, okra, ginger, peas (with pods, immature), kidney beans (with pods, immature), green soybeans, mushrooms, spices, and herbs.
3. "Other citrus fruits" refers to all citrus fruits, except unshu orange (pulp), citrus natsudaidai (pulp), citrus natsudaidai (peel), citrus natsudaidai (whole), lemon, orange (including navel orange), grapefruit, lime, and spices.
4. "Other spices" refers 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.
5. "Other herbs" refers to all herbs, except watercress, nira, parsley stems and leaves, celery stems and leaves.