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Report Highlights:

On October 24, 2016, China informed the World Trade Organization about draft standards establishing 233 maximum residue limits (MRLs) in foods for 99 pesticides (including 2, 4-D-dimethylammonium), notified as SPS/N/CHN/1053. The deadline for comments is December 23, 2016. The proposed date of entry is yet to be determined. Comments can be sent to China's SPS Enquiry Point at sps@aqsiq.gov.cn.

The following report contains an unofficial translation of this draft measure.

General Information:

Editors' Note: The asterisk appearing in the MRL column means that the limit is a temporary MRL. A temporary MRL is usually set under the following four conditions:

1. The dietary risk assessment data is incomplete;
2. The Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) is temporary (ADI is used as the basis for MRL setting);
3. There is no surveillance or analysis method for the MRL that complies with the standard requirements;
4. In emergency situations, the pesticide is approved to be used on un-registered crops.

BEGIN TRANSLATION

Standard for Maximum Residue Limits of Pesticides in Foods

No.	Name of pesticide	Crop	MRL Mg/kg
1	2,4-d dimethylamine salt	Paddy	0.05
		Brown rice	0.05
2	Avermectin	Chieh-qua	0.02
3	CCC	Tomato	1
4	Chlorothalonil	Tea	10
		Cherry tomatoes	7
		Sweet pepper	5
		Chieh-qua	5
		Bitter gourd	5
		Cowpea	5
		Fresh pea pods	7
		Vegetable soybean	2
5	Difenoconazole	Cottonseed	0.05
6	Topramezone	Fresh corn	0.05*
		Corn	0.05*
7	Imidacloprid	Shallot	0.1
		Common cabbage	0.5
		Lettuce leaves	1
		Sweet pepper	0.2
		Bitter gourd	0.1
		Kidney bean	0.1
		Carrot	0.2
		Potato	0.5
		Peach	0.5
8	Pymetrozine	Spinach	5
9	Pyraclostrobin	Strawberry	2
10	Propiconazole	Ginseng (fresh)	0.1
		Ginseng (dry)	0.1
11	Flumioxazin	Peanut kernel	0.02

12	Propineb	Corn	0.1
		Fresh corn	0.1
		Sweet pepper	2
		Panax pseudo-ginseng earthnut root (dry)	3
		Panax notoginseng fibre(dry)	3
13	Profenofos	Cauliflower	2
14	Glufosinate-ammonium	Onion	0.1*
		Fresh pea pods	0.1*
		Asparagus	0.1*
		Carrot	0.3*
15	Chlorfenapyr	Eggplant	1
16	Tebufenozide	Apple	3
17	Pyrethrins	Cabbage	1
		Cauliflower	1
		Spinach	5
		Common cabbage	5
		Lettuce leaves	5
		Radish leaves	1
		Radish	1
18	Pyridaphenthion	Cabbage	0.3
19	Amobam	Brown rice	0.1
		Paddy	0.1
		Corn	0.1
		Fresh corn	1
		Chinese cabbage	5
		Cucumber	5
		Sweet potato	0.5
20	Metiram	Tomato	5
21	Mancozeb	Asparagus	1
		Panax pseudo-ginseng earthnut root (dry)	3
		Panax notoginseng fibre(dry)	3
22	Zineb	Peanut kernel	0.1
		Rapeseed	10
		Tomato	5
		Apple	5
		Orange	3
23	Naptalam	Watermelon	0.05
24	Fenaminosulf	Chinese cabbage	0.2*
25	Cyflumetofen	Orange	5
26	Carbosulfan	Soybeans	0.1
		Vegetable soybean	0.1
27	Boscalid	Tomato	2
		Potato	1

28	Chlorpyrifos	Peach	3
29	Carbendazim	Cottonseed	0.1
		Eggplant	3
		Vegetable soybean	0.2
		Panax pseudo-ginseng earthnut root (dry)	1
		Panax notoginseng fibre(dry)	1
30	Oxadiazon	Soybeans	0.05
		Vegetable soybean	0.05
31	Famoxadone	Chinese cabbage	2
		Chili	3
		Potato	0.05
		Grape	5
32	Hymexazol	Ginseng (fresh)	1*
		Ginseng (dry)	0.1*
33	Pendimethalin	Potato	0.3
34	Fufenozide	Cabbage	0.05
35	Flubendiamide	Chinese cabbage	10*
36	Fluazinam	Apple	2
37	Flusilazole	Orange	0.5
38	Trifluralin	Chili	0.05
39	Ziram	Cottonseed	0.2
		Tomato	5
		Chili	1
		Cucumber	5
		Watermelon	1
40	Fludioxonil	Paddy	0.05
		Brown rice	0.05
		Corn	0.05
		Fresh corn	0.05
		Soybeans	0.05
		Peanut kernel	0.05
		Sunflower seeds	0.05
		Vegetable soybean	0.05
		Potato	0.02
		Watermelon	0.05
41	Hexaconazole	Cucumber	1
42	Emamectin benzoate	Apple	0.02
43	Tolclofos-methyl	Cottonseed	0.05
44	Imazapic	Sugar cane	0.05
45	Fenpropathrin	Cauliflower	1
		Chinese kale	3
		Flower chinese cabbage	3
		Crowndaisy chrysanthemum	10
		Lettuce stem	1

		Lettuce leaves	7
46	Metalaxyl	Corn	0.05
		Fresh corn	0.05
		Soybeans	0.05
		Vegetable soybean	0.05
47	Myclobutanil	Tomato	1
48	Captan	Corn	0.05
		Fresh corn	0.05
		Tomato	5
		Chili	5
49	Matrine	Orange	1*
50	Quizalofop-p-tefuryl	Soybeans	0.1*
		Vegetable soybean	0.1*
51	Quinalphos	Cottonseed	0.01
52	Dimethoate	Chinese kale	2
		Flower chinese cabbage	3
		Sweet potato	0.05
53	Halosulfuron-methyl	Tomato	0.05
54	Lambda-cyhalothrin	Chinese kale	2
		Chinese cabbage	1
		Leaf lettuce	2
		Lettuce stem	0.2
		Lettuce leaves	2
55	Chloropicrin	Peanut kernel	0.05
56	Cypermethrin	Cauliflower	1
		Sweet pepper	2
		Flower chinese cabbage	5
		Cherry tomatoes	2
57	Chloroisobromine cyanuric acid	Chili	5*
		Paddy	0.2*
		Brown rice	0.2*
58	Malathion	Cottonseed	0.05
		Peanut kernel	0.05
		Chinese kale	5
		Flower chinese cabbage	7
59	Ethofenprox	Radish	1
		Radish leaves	5
60	Kresoxim-methyl	Grape	0.5
		Ginseng (fresh)	0.1
		Ginseng (dry)	0.1
61	Pyrimethan	Brown rice	0.1*
		Paddy	0.2*
62	Cyprodinil	Apple	2
63	Azoxystrobin	Wheat	1
		Cottonseed	0.05

		Cauliflower	1
		Chili	2
		Loofah	2
64	Dazomet	Tomato	0.02*
65	Bentazon	Peanut kernel	0.05
66	Chlorbenzuron	Flower chinese cabbage	30
		Common cabbage	30
		Radish	5
67	Prometryn	Cottonseed	0.05
		Vegetable soybean	0.05
		Soybeans	0.05
68	Cyazofamid	Tomato	2
69	Fenvalerate	Chinese kale	7
		Flower chinese cabbage	10
70	Thiacloprid	Tea	5
71	Thiamethoxam	Spinach	5
72	Thiodiazole copper	Chinese cabbage	0.1*
73	Pyridalyl	Cabbage	3*
74	Bisultap	Common cabbage	1
		Tomato	1
75	Phenazino-1-carboxylic acid	Chili	0.1*
76	Bispyribac-sodium	Brown rice	0.02*
		Paddy	0.02*
77	Mandipropamid	Tomato	0.3*
78	Propamocarb and propamocarb hydrochloride	Brown rice	0.1
		Paddy	0.2
		Chinese cabbage	10
		Chili	2
		Spinach	40
79	Metaldehyde	Lettuce leaves	3*
80	Carboxin	Vegetable soybean	0.2
		Soybeans	0.2
81	Trifloxystrobin	Chili	0.5
		Cucumber	0.3
		Potato	0.2
82	Tebuconazole	Tomato	2
		Chili	2
		Chinese cabbage	7
		Panax pseudo-ginseng earthnut root (dry)	3
		Panax notoginseng fibre(dry)	15
83	Simazine	Apple	0.2
		Tea	0.05
84	Octylamine	Chili	0.2*
85	Cyantranilprole	Common cabbage	7*

86	Deltamethrin	Garland chrysanthemum	2
		Lettuce leaves	2
		Leafy vegetable	2
87	Bronopol	Paddy	0.2*
		Brown rice	0.2*
88	Moroxydine hydrochloride	Tomato	5*
89	Ethylicin	Soybeans	0.1*
		Vegetable soybean	0.1*
90	Ethofumesate	Beet	0.1
91	Oxyfluorfen	Apple	0.05
		Cottonseed	0.05
92	Metolachlor	Brown rice	0.05
		Paddy	0.05
93	Imazalil	Apple	5
94	Azadirachtin	Tea	1
95	Indoxacarb	Flower chinese cabbage	3
		Lettuce leaves	10
96	Atrazine	Apple	0.05
		Grape	0.05
		Tea	0.1
97	Ipconazole	Fresh corn	0.01*
		Corn	0.01*
		Cottonseed	0.01*
98	Butralin	Soybeans	0.02
		Vegetable soybean	0.05
		Brown rice	0.05
		Paddy	0.05
99	Carfentrazone-ethyl	Sugar cane	0.05