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Japan Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for pesticides registered¹ for use in Australia - COARSE GRAINS

This information bulletin provides a list of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for pesticides registered¹ for use in Australian grain, pulses and oilseeds. Listed in the table are MRLs for Japan. The main purpose of this bulletin is to inform growers, packers and marketers of the export requirements in regards to pesticide residues. **The critical element of this information is that Australian MRLs do not apply to other countries and even though a pesticide may be registered in Australia, it may not be the case in that overseas country.** If an MRL is 'not set', Japan will default to an MRL of 0.01 mg/kg. Organisations marketing to overseas countries should be aware that the information provided below represents the official standards, but not necessarily the marketing requirements. Marketers should refer to the contractual arrangements concerning agreed residue limits.

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Active Constituents ¹	Maximum Residue Limits (mg/kg) - Japan										
	COARSE GRAINS										
	Wheat	Wheat Flour	Wheat bran	Barley	Rye	Oats	Sorghum	Maize	Triticale	Rice (brown)	Other cereals
Agricultural Chemicals											
2,4-D	0.50			0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.05	0.50	0.10	0.50
2,4-DB	P (0.02)			P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)
acetamiprid	P (0.2)			P (0.2)	P (0.2)	P (0.2)	P (0.2)	P (0.2)	P (0.2)	P (0.2)	P (0.2)
acifluorfen										P (0.1)	
amitraz	P (0.02)			P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.05)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)
amitrole											
atrazine	(P) 0.3			(P) 0.02	(P) 0.02	(P) 0.02	(P) 0.02	(P) 0.2	(P) 0.02	(P) 0.02	(P) 0.02
azamethiphos	P (0.1)			P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)
azinphos-methyl								P(2.0)			
azoxystrobin	0.50			0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	P (0.1)	0.30	5.00	0.3 ²
benomyl (see carbendazim)											

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bentazone	0.20			0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.2 ²
bifenthrin	0.50	0.5 (whole grain); 0.2 (except wholegrain)	2.00	0.05	P(1.0)	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.10	P (1.0)	0.1 ²
bioresmethrin	1.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
bitertanol	0.10			0.05	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.1 ²
bromoxynil	P (0.2)			P (0.2)	P (0.2)	0.20	0.20	P (0.2)	0.20	P (0.2)	P (0.2)
butafenacil	P (0.02)			P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)
butoxydim											
captan								P (10.0)		P (5.0)	
carbaryl	P (2.0)	P(0.2) except wholegrain	P(2.0)	P(5.0)	P(5.0)	P(10)	P(10)	P (0.1)	P(10)	P(1.0) incl milled	P(10) ²
carbendazim	P(0.6)			P(0.6)	P(0.6)	P(0.6)	P(0.6)	P(0.7)	P(0.6)	P (1.0)	P(0.6)
carbofuran	P(0.2)			P(0.2)	P(0.1)	P(0.1)	P(0.1)	P(0.05)	P(0.1)	P (1.0)	P(0.1)
carbon disulphide											
carboxin	P(0.2)			P(0.2)	P(0.1)	P(0.2)	P(0.2)	P(0.2)	P(0.2)	P(0.2)	P(0.2) ²
carfentrazone-ethyl	P(0.1)			P(0.08)	P(0.08)	P(0.08)	P(0.08)	P(0.08)	P(0.08)	P(0.08)	P(0.08)
chlormequat	5.0	P(2.0); P(5.0) wholegrain	P(10.0)	0.5	5.0	10.0	10.0	P(0.05)	10.0	P(0.05)	10.0 ²
chloropicrin											
chlorothalonil	0.10			0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.01	0.10	0.10	0.1 ²
chlorpyrifos	0.50	0.1 (except wholegrain)		0.20	0.01	0.75	0.75	0.10	0.75	0.10	0.75 ²
chlorpyrifos-methyl	P (10.0)	P (2.0) (except wholegrain)	P (20.0)	P (6.0)	P (7.0)	10.0	10.0	P (7.0)	10.0	P (0.1)	10.0 ²
chlorsulfuron	0.10			0.10	0.05	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.05	0.10 ²
chlorthal-dimethyl								P (3.0)			
clethodim	P (0.1)			P (0.1)				P (1.0)			
clodinafop-propargyl	P (0.08)			P (0.02)	P(0.02)	P(0.02)	P(0.02)	P (0.02)	P(0.02)	P (0.02)	P(0.02)

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Agricultural Chemicals											
clomazone	P (0.02)			P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)
clopyralid	P(2.0)			P(2.0)	P(2.0)	P (2.0)	P (2.0)	P(2.0)	P (2.0)	P (2.0)	P (2.0)
cloquintocet-mexyl	P(0.1)			P(0.1)							
cyanazine	0.10			0.05	P (0.01)	P (0.01)	P (0.01)	P (0.1)	P (0.01)	P(0.01)	P (0.01)
cyfluthrin	2.00			2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	P (2.0)	2.00
cyhalothrin	0.05			0.20	P (0.02)	0.20	0.20	P (0.04)	0.20	P (0.5)	0.2 ²
cypermethrin	0.20			0.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.20	1.00	P (0.9)	1.00
deltamethrin	1.0	P(0.3); P(2.0) (wholegrain)	5.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
diazinon	P (0.1)			P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P(0.1)	P(0.1)	P (0.02)	P(0.1)	0.10	P(0.1)
dicamba	0.50			0.50	0.10	3.00	3.00	0.50	3.00	0.05	3.0 ²
dichlorvos	0.20	P(1.0); P(2.0) (whole grain)	10.00	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
diclofop-methyl	P (0.1)			P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)
difenoconazole	0.10			0.10	0.10			0.10			
diflubenzuron	0.10			0.10	P (2.0)	P (2.0)	P (2.0)	P (2.0)	P (2.0)	P (1.0)	P (2.0)
diflufenican	0.10			0.10	0.05	0.05	0.05	P (0.1)	0.05	P (0.002)	0.05 ²
dimethoate	P (0.05)			P (0.04)	P (0.2)	P (0.2)	P (0.2)	P (1.0)	P (0.2)	P (1.0)	P (0.2) ²
diquat	P (2.0)	P(0.5); P(2.0) (wholegrain)	P (5.0)	P (5.0)	P (0.03)	P (2.0)	P (2.0)	P (0.05)	P (2.0)	P (1.0)	P (2.0)
dithiocarbamates (incl mancozeb, thiram)	P (1.0)			P (1.0)	P (1.0)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.3)	P (0.1)
diuron	P (0.7)			P (0.6)	P (0.6)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.7)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)
endosulfan	P (0.2)			P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)
EPTC	0.10			0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
esfenvalerate	2.00	P(0.2); P(2.0) (wholegrain)	P (5.0)	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
ethamsulfuron-methyl											
ethephon	P (2.0)			P (1.0)	P (1.0)	P (0.5)	P (0.5)	P(0.5)	P (0.5)	P (0.05)	P (0.5)
ethyl formate											

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fenitrothion	10.00	1.0; P(5.0) wholegrain		5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.20	1.00
fenoxaprop-P-ethyl	0.10			0.10	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.01 ²
fenvalerate	2.00	P(0.2); P(2.0) (wholegrain)	P (5.0)	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
fipronil	P (0.002)			P(0.002)	P(0.002)	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01 ²
flumetsulam	P (0.05)			P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)
flumioxazin	P (0.05)			P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)
fluquinconazole	P (0.02)										
fluroxypyr	P (0.3)			P (0.3)	P (0.2)	P(0.3)	P(0.3)	P (0.1)	P(0.3)	P (0.1)	P(0.3) ²
flutriafol	P (0.02)			P (0.2)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)
furathiocarb	P (0.1)			P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.1)	P (0.05)
glufosinate ammonium	0.20			5.00				0.10		0.50	
glyphosate	5.00			20.00	0.20	20.00	20.00	1.00	20.00	0.10	20.0 ²
halosulfuron-methyl	P(0.02)			P(0.02)	P(0.02)	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.05 ²
haloxyfop											
hexaconazole	0.10			0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	P(0.02)	0.01
imazapic											
imazapyr	P(0.05)							P(0.05)			
imazethapyr											
imidacloprid	P (0.05)	P(0.03) (except wholegrain)	P (0.3)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.1)	P (0.05)	P (0.2)	P (0.05)
indoxacarb								P (0.02)			
iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium	P (0.01)							P (0.03)			
iprodione	10.00			10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	3.00	10.00
isoxaflutole	P (0.05)			P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.1)	P (0.05)	P(0.05)	P (0.05)
linuron	P (0.2)			P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.2)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)
malathion/maldison	8.00	1.2 (except wholegrain)		2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.10	2.00
MCPA	0.10			0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10 ²
MCPB	0.02			P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.1)	P (0.02)

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mefenpyr-diethyl	P (0.03)			P (0.03)	P (0.01)	P (0.01)	P (0.01)	P (0.01)	P (0.01)	P (0.01)	P (0.01)
mesosulfuron-methyl	P (0.03)										
metalaxyl	P (0.05)			P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.1)	P (0.05)
methabenzthiazuron	0.10			0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.10
methamidophos	P (0.01)			P(0.01)		P (0.01)	P (0.01)	P(0.1)	P (0.01)	P(0.01)	P (0.01)
methidathion	P (0.02)			P(0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.2)	P (0.2)	P (0.1)	P (0.2)	P (0.02)	P (0.2)
methomyl (see thiodicarb)											
methoprene	5.00	P (5.0) wholegrain; P(2.0) other	P (10.0)	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
methyl bromide (bromide ion)											
metolachlor	0.10			0.10	0.10	0.30	0.30	0.10	0.30	0.10	0.30
metosulam	P (0.02)			P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)
metribuzin	0.75			0.75	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.10
metsulfuron-methyl	0.10			0.10	0.02	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	0.02	P (0.02)	P (0.05)	P (0.02)
omethoate	P (0.1)			P (0.05)	P (0.2)	P (0.01)	P (0.01)	P (2.0)	P (0.01)	P (1.0)	P (0.01)
oryzalin	P (0.01)			P (0.01)	P (0.01)	P (0.01)	P (0.01)	P (0.01)	P (0.01)	P(0.01)	P (0.01)
oxyfluorfen	P (0.05)			P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P(0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)
paraquat	P (0.05)			P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.5)	P (0.5)	P (0.1)	P (0.5)	P (0.1)	P (0.5) ²
parathion-methyl	1.00			1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
penconazole	P(0.05)			P(0.05)	P(0.05)	P(0.05)	P(0.05)	P(0.05)	P(0.05)	P(0.05)	P(0.05)
pendimethalin	0.20			0.20	0.20	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.20	0.10
permethrin	2.00	P (2.0) wholegrain, P (0.5) except whole grain	P (5.0)	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
phenothrin	P(2.0)			P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)
phosmet	P (0.05)			P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.1)	P (0.05)
phosphine (hydrogen phosphide)	0.10			0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
picloram	0.50			0.50	0.20	0.50	0.50	0.20	0.50	P (0.2)	0.5 ²
picolinafen	P (0.04)			P (0.04)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)

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piperonyl butoxide	P (24.0)	P (30.0) wholegrain; P(10.0) except wholegrain	P (80.0)	P (24.0)	P (24.0)	P (24.0)	P (24.0)	P (24.0); P (80.0) corn oil	P (24.0)	P (24.0)	P (24.0)
pirimicarb	0.05			0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	P (0.3)	0.05
pirimiphos-methyl	1.00		P (15.0)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.20	1.00
procymidone	P (0.02)			P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)
propiconazole	1.00			1.00	0.05	0.05	0.05	1.00	0.05	0.10	0.05 ²
propyzamide	P (0.02)			P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)
pyrethrin	3.00			3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
pyridate	0.20							0.03			
pyriproxyfen	P(0.1)			P(0.1)	P(0.1)	P(0.1)	P(0.1)	P(0.1)	P(0.1)	P(0.6)	P(0.1)
quintozene	P (0.01)			P (0.01)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.01)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)
quizalofop-P-ethyl											
sethoxydim	0.10			10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	0.20	10.00	10.00	10.00
simazine								P (0.3)			
spinosad	0.02		P (2.00)	0.02	0.02	1.00	1.00	0.02	1.00	P (1.0)	1.0 ²
sulfosulfuron	0.02			0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
sulfuryl fluoride	0.10			0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.04	0.10
tebuconazole	0.50			0.05	0.20	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
tepraloxydim	P (0.05)			P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)
terbufos	0.010			0.010	0.005	0.050	0.050	0.010	0.050	0.005	0.05 ²
terbutryn	P (0.1)			P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)
thiabendazole	P (0.5)			P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (2.0)	P (0.05)
thiamethoxam	P (0.02)			P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.1)	P (0.02)
thifensulfuron-methyl	P (0.1)			P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)
thiodicarb	P (2.0)	P (0.03) (except wholegrain)	P (3.0)	P (2.0)	P (0.3)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02); P (0.02) Corn oil	P (0.02)	P (0.5)	P (0.02) ²
tralkoxydim	P (0.02)			P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)
triadimefon	P (0.1)			P (0.5)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.3)	P (0.1)
triadimenol	P (0.5)			P (0.5)	P (0.5)	P (0.5)	P (0.5)	P (0.1)	P (0.5)	P (0.5)	P (0.5) ²
tri-allate	P (0.05)			P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)
triasulfuron	P (0.02)			P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)

Active Constituents ¹	Maximum Residue Limits (mg/kg) - Japan										
	COARSE GRAINS										
	Wheat	Wheat Flour	Wheat bran	Barley	Rye	Oats	Sorghum	Maize	Triticale	Rice (brown)	Other cereals
Agricultural Chemicals											
tribenuron-methyl	0.10			0.10	0.05	0.10	0.10	P (0.05)	0.10	0.10	0.10
trichlorfon	0.10			0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.20	0.10
triclopyr	P (0.03)			P (0.03)	P (0.03)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.03)	P (0.1)	P (0.3)	P (0.1) ²
tridemorph	P (0.05)			P (0.2)	P (0.05)	P (0.2)	P (0.2)	P(0.05)	P (0.2)	P (0.05)	P (0.2) ²
triflumuron	P (0.05)			P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)	P (0.05)
trifluralin	0.10			0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.05	0.10	P (0.05)	0.10 ²
triticonazole	P (0.04)			P (0.04)	P (0.05)	P(0.03)	P(0.03)	P (0.05)	P(0.03)	P (0.05)	P(0.03) ²
Environmental Contaminants											
aldrin	N.D.			P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	N.D.	P (0.02)	N.D.	P (0.02) ²
chlordane	P (0.02)			P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P(0.02)	P(0.02)	P (0.02)	P(0.02)	P (0.02)	P(0.02)
DDT	0.20			P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	P (0.1)	0.20	P (0.1)	0.20	P (0.1) ²
dieldrin	N.D.			P (0.02)	P(0.02)	P(0.02)	P(0.02)	N.D.	P(0.02)	N.D.	P(0.02) ²
endrin	N.D.			P (0.01)	P (0.01)	P (0.01)	P (0.01)	N.D.	P (0.01)	N.D.	P (0.01) ²
HCB	P (0.03)			P (0.05)	P (0.03)	P (0.03)	P (0.03)	P (0.03)	P (0.03)	P (0.03)	P (0.03)
HCH (BHC)	0.20							0.20		0.20	
heptachlor	P (0.02)			P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)	P (0.02)
lindane	P (0.01)			P (0.01)	P (0.01)	P (0.3)	P (0.3)	P (0.3)	P (0.3)	P (0.3)	P(0.3) ²
PCB											

This table has been compiled with reference to the information obtained from the following Food/Agricultural Authority or publication:

Source: Positive List System for Agricultural Chemical Residues in Foods. Government Regulations Maximum Limits of Pesticide Residue in Agricultural Products Department of Food Safety, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

Website Addresses:

Official Lists

<http://www.m5.ws001.squarestart.ne.jp/foundation/search.html>

"MRL database-This database is intended as a informational service only. When you intend to cite the figures and descriptions in the database, we recommend you also refer to the official text issued by the Japanese government as above."

<http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/foodsafety/positivelist060228/>

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Notes:

P = Provisional MRL

ND = Nil Detection

(For those chemicals categorized in either of the following two types, ND has been set instead of numerical limits: 1) genotoxic carcinogens and 2) chemicals that have been determined by JMPR or JECFA as those for which the ADI cannot be set.)

Blank cell = no MRL set

Where an MRL has not been set, the MRL will default to 0.01 mg/kg

Food Classification - cereal grains - rice (brown rice); wheat; barley; rye; corn (maize, including popcorn and sweet corn); buckwheat; other cereal grains.

1 The registration status of the chemicals listed may vary for each commodity and in each State. Prior to using any chemical, consult the label and/or regulatory authority in your State. The persistent organochlorines listed under 'Environmental Contaminants' are no longer registered for use.

2 Other cereal grains except buckwheat