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Report Highlights:

Japan invited embassies to comment on establishment of maximum residue limits for a pesticide, novaluron. The deadline for comments is December 25, 2003. This proposal will be submitted to the WTO for a further opportunity for comments.

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Tokyo [JA1]
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The Ministry of Labor, Health and Welfare (MHLW) invited foreign Embassies in Tokyo today to comment on the proposals. Foreign governments have until December 25, 2003 to comment, for establishment of maximum residue limits (MRLs) for a pesticide, novaluron. The MRLs are NOT a part of provisional MRLs MHLW is drafting (See GAIN Report JA3071), but are the final MRLs without further review after their establishment. MHLW will open the proposal to comments from a wider audience and notify the WTO SPS Committee before final review and adoption.

All interested parties are encouraged to send their comments well before the deadline for consideration by Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA. The office responsible for the comments is as follows:

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List of Maximum Residue Limits for a Pesticide, Novaluron, in Foods

Agricultural Products	MRLs (draft) ppm
Cabbage	1
Tomato	1
Eggplant	0.5
Apple	1
Japanese pear	1
Pear	1
Quince	1
Loquat	1
Cotton seeds	1