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European Union Comments

Agenda Item 5 b

Report on 2014 JMPR responses to specific concerns
(Section 3 of the 2014 JMPR Report)

European Union Competence

European Union Vote

3.1.1 Chlorpyrifos-methyl (090)

The EU **shares the view of JMPR** that MRLs cannot be proposed in the absence of residue trials matching with the relevant GAP:

- **Cereals, except maize and rice**
- **Rice, husked**
- **Rice, polished**

The EU **would like to request the Codex Secretariat** to clarify the status of the existing CXLs of 10 mg/kg (Po) for wheat and 20 mg/kg (PoP) for wheat bran, unprocessed, and of the draft MRLs currently at Step 7 for barley; oats; rice; wheat; wheat bran, unprocessed and wheat, germ.

3.1.2 Spirotetramat (234)

The EU **shares the view of JMPR** that MRLs cannot be proposed in the absence of residue trials compliant with the Codex Sampling Guidelines:

- Pomegranate

However, the EU **considers** that MRLs can be proposed where data shows that field cutting does not affect the validity of the analytical results:

- Pineapples

3.2.1 Emamectin benzoate (247)

The EU would like to **introduce a reservation** to the toxicological endpoints, as at EU level a lower acute reference dose of 0.011 mg/kg bw is in place.

The EU would like to **comment** that the existing MRLs should be re-evaluated in view of the new acute reference dose that is proposed.

3.1.3 Tolfenpyrad (269)

The EU **supports** the conclusion of JMPR that there is no basis for a revision of the ARfD for tolfenpyrad.