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**Report on 2016 JMPR responses to specific concerns
(Section 3 of the 2016 JMPR Report)**

European Union Competence

European Union Vote

The EU would like to thank JMPR for the high scientific quality of its report and has the following comments:

3.1.2 Chlorothalonil (081)

The EU **shares the view of JMPR** that no MRL can be proposed for cranberries due to uncertainties regarding the storage stability of chlorothalonil and metabolite SDS-3701.

3.1.4 Penthiopyrad (253)

The EU would like re-confirm its **reservation to the advancement** of proposed draft MRLs for the following commodities:

- edible offal (mammalian)
- mammalian fats (except milk fats)
- meat (from mammals other than marine mammals)
- milks

The proposed draft MRLs for commodities of animal origin cannot be taken over in EU legislation because they are derived for a different

enforcement residue definition.

-mustard greens

An acute consumer risk has been identified for a European consumer group. As no information on an alternative GAPs was provided, the proposed MRL should be withdrawn.

3.1.1 Acetochlor (280)

3.1.3 Flonicamid (282)

The EU would like to confirm its reservation to the advancement of the proposed draft MRLs for the following commodities:

- almonds
- brassica vegetables, head cabbage, flowerhead brassica
- brassica leafy vegetables
- pome fruit
- potatoes
- rape seed
- wheat

The proposed draft MRLs for commodities of plant origin cannot be taken over in EU legislation because they are derived for a different enforcement residue definition.

The EU supports the conclusion of JMPR that the MRL for cucurbits should be based on the Australian GAP. The number of trials submitted by the USA is insufficient to consider the more critical GAP.

The EU supports the advancement of the proposed draft MRLs for the following commodities:

- meat (from mammals other than marine mammals)
- mammalian fats
- edible offal (mammalian)

- milks
- poultry meat
- poultry fats
- poultry, Edible offal of
- eggs

3.2.1 Other matters of interest: bentazone (172)

The EU **supports** the introduction of an ARfD of 0.5 mg/kg bw for this substance.

3.2.2 Other matters of interest: picoxystrobin (258)

The EU **supports** the conclusion of JMPR.