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European Union Competence.
European Union Vote.

Addendum I

General comment
The European Union (EU) is reluctant to advance the tables with the comparison of MRLs between US, EU and Codex and with production data in the Step system, because they will be soon obsolete.

In chapter A.1., 3rd paragraph “kumquats” are mentioned. Nevertheless, kumquats as belonging to the botanical family of citrus they have an edible peel. Due to this reason they are covered in subgroup 005A. Therefore, it is proposed to delete kumquats in this paragraph.

Addendum II

The principles covered by Addendum II are supported. Nevertheless, the economic importance of a crop should not be a criterion for its representativeness (para 1).