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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, expect 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.