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**2018 MRL Harmonization Workshop**

**May 30-31, 2017**

**San Francisco, CA**

**Agenda**

**May 30 (Wednesday)**

***Morning Session Moderator: Matt Lantz, Bryant Christie, Inc.***

6:30 AM Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM Welcome & Agenda Review Gary Van Sickle, CA Specialty Crops Council

8:10 AM Consumer Food Concerns Tamika Sims, International Food Information Council (IFIC)

8:45 AM EU Lega Framework for Pesticides and Residues Klaus Berend, Head of Unit, European Commission

(Remote Presentation)

9:15 AM BelOrta Producer Organisation Implementing EU Luc Peeters, Relatiebeheer, BelOrta

Ag Policy: Redefining Fruits and Vegetables

9:45 AM Break

10:15 AM Recent Developments on Trade-Related MRL Issues Julie Callahan, Senior Director Agricultural Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

10:45 AM Commenting on EU MRL Changes: Challenges Matt Lantz, Vice President, Global Access, Bryant Christie, Inc.

and Opportunities

11:15 AM South Korea MRL Setting & Positive List Update Jin Sook Kim, Deputy Director, Ministry of Food & Drug Safety,

South Korea

11:45 AM Questions and Summary Moderator

12:00 PM Group Lunch

***Afternoon Session Moderator: Lois Rossi, Rossi Regulatory Consulting Group***

1:15 PM Trends in Pesticide Regulations and Implications for Nathalie Dore, Senior Trade Policy Analyst, Agriculture & Agri-Food

Trade Canada

1:45 PM FAS Update TBD or Julie Chao, FAS

2:15 PM FDA’s Pesticide Monitoring and Enforcement Charlotte Liang, Chemist, Office of Food Safety, US FDA

2:45 PM A Risk-based Approach to MRLs: Expanding on the Anna Gore, International Trade Specialist, USDA-FAS

Import Tolerance Guidelines in APEC

3:00 PM Break

3:30 PM Update on International Discussions of the IESTI Cheryl Cleveland, Global Consumer Safety, BASF

Equation and Implications for Global MRLs

4:00 PM IR-4 International Activities Report Jerry Baron, Executive Director, IR-4 Project

4:30 PM EPA Update: CCPR, Import Tolerances and Other Michael Doherty, Chemist, EPA

Initiatives

4:50 PM Wrap Up and Adjourn to Reception Moderator

**May 31 (Thursday)**

***Morning Session Moderator: Cindy Smith, Gowan Co.***

6:30 AM Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM Same Data, Different Outcome? A Comparison of Michael Doherty, Chemist, EPA

Pesticide Residue Evaluation by EPA and JMPR

8:30 AM Establishing Tolerances for the Tea Industry: A Peter Goggi, President, Tea Association of the USA, Inc.

Collaborative Approach

9:00 AM MRL Issues for Almonds Gabriele Ludwig, Director, Sustainability and Environmental Affairs,

Almond Board of California

9:30 AM GlobalMRL.com Features and Tips Kimberly Berry, Sr. Mgr, Data Services, Bryant Christie, Inc.

10:00 AM Break

10:20 AM Global Trends in Import Tolerances Carmen Tiu, Global Residue & MRL Strategy Leader, Dow

AgroSciences

10:50 AM Pesticide Residue Analysis and Global MRL Patrick Brennan, Food Safety Sales Director, AGQ Labs

Compliance from an International Laboratory Perspective

11:20 AM Progress Toward the Registration of Postharvest Spencer Walse, Research Chemist, USDA-ARS

Fumigants: Residue Tolerances

11:50 AM Wrap Up Discussion & Evaluations Moderator

12:00 Noon Lunch

1:00 PM MCFA Meeting Dan Botts