



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 (Remote Presentation)	Klaus Berend, Head of Unit, European Commission
9:15 AM	BelOrta Producer Organisation Implementing EU Ag Policy: Redefining Fruits and Vegetables	Luc Peeters, Relatiebeheer, BelOrta
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 and Opportunities	Matt Lantz, Vice President, Global Access, Bryant Christie, Inc.
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 Trade	Nathalie Dore, Senior Trade Policy Analyst, Agriculture & Agri-Food 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 Import Tolerance Guidelines in APEC	Anna Gore, International Trade Specialist, USDA-FAS
3:00 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	Update on International Discussions of the IESTI Equation and Implications for Global MRLs	Cheryl Cleveland, Global Consumer Safety, BASF
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 Initiatives	Michael Doherty, Chemist, EPA
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 Pesticide Residue Evaluation by EPA and JMPR	Michael Doherty, Chemist, EPA
8:30 AM	Establishing Tolerances for the Tea Industry: A Collaborative Approach	Peter Goggi, President, Tea Association of the USA, Inc.
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 Compliance from an International Laboratory Perspective	Patrick Brennan, Food Safety Sales Director, AGQ Labs
11:20 AM	Progress Toward the Registration of Postharvest Fumigants: Residue Tolerances	Spencer Walse, Research Chemist, USDA-ARS
11:50 AM	Wrap Up Discussion & Evaluations	Moderator
12:00 Noon	Lunch	
1:00 PM	MCFA Meeting	Dan Botts