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**2019 MRL Harmonization Workshop**

**May 29-30, 2019**

**San Francisco, CA**

**Agenda**

**May 29 (Wednesday)**

***Morning Session Moderator: Julie Chao, USDA-FAS***

 6:30 AM Continental Breakfast

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

 8:10 AM The European Commission Is Taking Action on Jochen Riehle, Food Chemist, Business Development, strategic Endocrine Disruptors – What Could This Really Mean Sales, Eurofins Analytik GmbH

 For The Market?

 8:45 AM EU Pesticide Policies: The Trade Perspective Julia Doherty, Deputy Assistant USTR for Agricultural Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

 9:15 AM Tracking EU MRLs: The EU Early Alert System Matt Lantz, Vice President, Global Access, Bryant Christie, Inc.

 9:45 AM Break

10:15 AM South Korea MRL Positive List & Enforcement Update Jin Sook Kim, Deputy Director, Ministry of Food & Drug Safety,

 South Korea

10:45 AM Taiwan MRL Positive List Update & Enforcement Chia-Ding Liao, Chief of Food Safety Assessment, Ministry

 of Health and Welfare, Taiwan

11:15 AM ASEAN Harmonized MRLs Chai Keong Ngan, Sr. Research Officer, MARDI, Malaysia

11:45 AM Questions and Summary Moderator

12:00 PM Group Lunch

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

US

 1:15 PM EPA and CCPR Update Rick Keigwin, Director, OPP, US EPA

 1:45 PM Crop Residue Management – The Race to Zero Residues Tim Wilson, Global Regulatory Manager Fungicides, Arysta LifeScience, LLC

 2:15 PM MRL Compliance When No Detectable Residues or Cindy Smith, Gowan Company

 An Exemption From Requirement For A Tolerance

2:30 PM (Panel Discussion) Gabriele Ludwig, Director, Sustainability and Environmental Affairs,

 Almond Board of California

 2:45 PM Dan Kunkel, Associate Director, IR-4 Project

 3:00 PM Break

 3:30 PM FAS Update Loren LaPointe, AAAS Science Policy Fellow, USDA-FAS

 4:00 PM IR-4 International Activities Report Dan Kunkel, Associate Director, IR-4 Project

 4:30 PM Cannabis Residue Regulatory Overview in Canada Shane Morris, SVP, Product Development and Regulatory Affairs, Aurora (Canada)

 4:55 PM Wrap Up and Adjourn to Reception Moderator

**May 30 (Thursday)**

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

 6:30 AM Continental Breakfast

 8:00 AM Food Safety in California: An Integrated Approach Stacy Aylesworth, Sr. Environmental Scientist, CDFA

 8:30 AM Are MRLs a Food Safety Risk? Heidi Irrig, MRL Manager North America, Syngenta

 9:00 AM Update on International MRL Coalitions Gord Kurbis, Vice President, Trade Policy – Crop Protection, Canada Grains Council

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

10:00 AM Break

10:30 AM APEC Initiatives to Promote MRL Harmonization Julie Chao, Senior Technical Trade, Advisor, USDA-FAS

 and Facilitate Trade

11:00 AM Future of MRL Harmonization Carmen Tiu, Global MRL & IT Leader, CORTEVA Agriscience

11:30 AM Postharvest MRL Issues Spencer Walse, Research Chemist, USDA-ARS

11:50 AM Wrap Up Discussion & Evaluations Moderator

12:00 Noon End of Workshop