



2020 MRL Harmonization Workshop

May 27-28, 2020

San Francisco, CA

Agenda

May 27 (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	EU Pesticide Policy: Challenges and Possible Solutions, Perspective of EU Importers of Nuts and Dried Fruit	Anna Boulova, Secretary General, Frucom, Belgium
8:45 AM	EU Pesticide Policy: Hop Industry Perspective	Reinhold Kugel, Head of Product Safety and Quality Assurance, Barth Haas, Germany
9:15 AM	EU Pesticide Policies: The Trade Perspective	Julie Callahan, Deputy Assistant USTR for Agricultural Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
9:45 AM	Break	
10:15 AM	EU Concerns for Registrants (Panel Discussion)	Cindy Smith, Agricultural Relations Director, Gowan Company Heidi Irrig, MRL Manager North America, Syngenta Michelle Sharpe, MRL Strategist, North America, BASF
11:15 AM	Coordination on EU MRL Topics	Katherine Bedard, International Trade Policy Manager, Wine Institute
11:45 AM	Tracking EU MRLs: The EU Early Alert System	Alinne Oliveira, Trade Policy Specialist, Bryant Christie, Inc.
12:15 PM	Questions and Summary	Moderator
12:20 PM	Group Lunch	

Afternoon Session Moderator: Cindy Smith, Gowan Co.

1:30 PM	South Korea MRL Positive List & Enforcement Update	Kyunghee Jung, Scientific Officer, Ministry of Food & Drug Safety, South Korea
2:00 PM	Australia MRL Positive List & Enforcement Update	Chris Williams, A/g Director, Trade & Market Access Division, Australian Government Department of Agriculture
2:30 PM	EPA and CCPR Update	Rick Keigwin, Director, OPP, US EPA
3:00 PM	Break	
3:30 PM	IR-4 International Activities Report	Jerry Baron, Executive Director, IR-4 Project
4:00 PM	Minor Use Foundation, Inc. – An Overview	Dirk Drost, Board Chairman, Minor Use Foundation, Inc.
4:30 PM	FAS Update	Loren LaPointe, AAAS Science Policy Fellow, USDA-FAS
4:55 PM	Wrap Up and Adjourn to Reception	Moderator

May 28 (Thursday)

Morning Session Moderator: Loren LaPointe, USDA-FAS

6:30 AM	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 AM	U.S. International Trade Commission MRL Report	Sabina Neumann, Advisor, U.S. International Trade Commission
8:30 AM	Hazard vs Risk – Are Your Tigers in the Cage?	Jane Stewart, Scientist, Environmental & Residue Sciences, BASF
9:00 AM	MRLs-Why We Decided to Care: Perspectives from the Grain Industry	Allison Nepveux, Manager of Trade Policy, U.S. Grains Council
9:30 AM	BCGlobal MRL Database Features and Tips	Kimberly Berry, Director, Regulatory Intelligence, Bryant Christie, Inc.
10:00 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	Soybean MRL Concerns	Rosalind Leeck, Senior Director of Market Access, U.S. Soybean Export Council
11:00 AM	Laboratory Methods for MRL Determination	Wiley Hall, Director of Research Chemistry, Safe Food Alliance
11:30 AM	The California Pesticide Residue Monitoring Program	Michelle Armstrong, Food Safety Coordinator, CDPH
11:55 AM	Wrap Up Discussion & Evaluations	Moderator
12:00 Noon	End of Workshop	