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Agenda Item 6

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## JOINT FAO/WHO FOOD STANDARDS PROGRAMME CODEX COMMITTEE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES

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### COMMENTS on draft and proposed draft maximum residue limits for pesticides in food and feed at Steps 6 and 3 submitted by Australia and Canada

#### STEPS IN THE CCPR-CODEX PROCEDURE

- Step 1 Recommendation of priority compounds by CCPR, involving the Ad Hoc Working group on Priorities
- Step 2 First evaluation of the compound by the Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues; estimation of an ADI and of MRLs (draft MRLs or proposed Codex MRLs)
- Step 3 Submission of the proposed Codex MRLs to governments for a first round of comments
- Step 4 First discussion of the proposed MRLs by the CCPR in the light of the comments received
- Step 5 Submission of the proposed Codex MRLs to the Codex Alimentarius Commission in the light of the CCPR-discussion, for consideration
- Step 6 Submission of the proposed Codex MRLs to governments for a second round of comments
- Step 7 Final discussion of the proposed Codex MRLs by the CCPR in the light of comments received
- Step 8 Consideration by the CAC in view of adoption of the proposal as Codex MRL (CXL)
- Step 5/8 The proposed codex MRL is submitted to the Commission at Step 5; as there seems to be no controversy and no need for further discussion at Steps 6 and 7, omission of these Steps is recommended to the Commission

Guideline Levels (GLs) will not proceed beyond Step 4 of the procedure.

#### **Lindane (048)**

##### **Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the EMRLs to Step 5/8.

##### **Canada**

Canada has no objection to the proposed withdrawal of all Codex MRLs

#### **Chlorothalonil (081)**

##### **Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRL to Step 5/8.

##### **Canada**

Canada has no objection to the JMPR ADI, ARfD and recommended MRLs. Canada recently re-evaluated chlorothalonil. See Chlorothalonil - Proposed Re-evaluation Decision (PRVD2011-04) and Amendment to the Proposed Re-evaluation Decision of Chlorothalonil (REV2016-06).

**Ethephon (106)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the JMPR ADI, ARfD and the proposed new MRLs.

**Lambda-Cyhalothrin (146)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the recommended MRLs.

**Propiconazole (160)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada supports the proposed MRLs for the cereal grains.

**Abamectin (177)****Australia**

Other than for spinach for which the JMPR identified an issue with acute intake, Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the JMPR ADI, ARfD and the recommended MRLs.

**Bifenthrin (178)****Australia**

Other than for celery and head lettuce for which the JMPR identified an issue with acute intake, Australia supports advancement of the MRL to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the recommended MRLs

**Penconazole (182)****Canada**

Canada has no objection to the proposed JMPR ADI and ARfD . Penconazole is not registered in Canada, nor are there any MRLs specified for imported food commodities.

**Fenproparthrin (185)****Australia**

Not registered in Australia.

**Canada**

Canada has no further comments on the draft MRLs at Step 6 for Fenproparthrin (185) on cherries (FS 0013), peaches (FS 2001) and pome fruits (FP 0009) as Canada does not have any additional relevant data / information (i.e., alternative GAP) that may allow JMPR to refine the dietary risk assessment

**Tebuconazole (189)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the proposed MRLs.

**Imidacloprid (206)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the recommended MRLs. Canada recently established several MRLs for the domestic registration of a new end-use product. See Imidacloprid - Proposed Maximum Residue Limit.

**Cyprodinil (207)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRL to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada supports the recommended MRL for rapeseed.

**Trifloxystrobin (213)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the proposed MRLs.

**Difenoconazole (224)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the recommended MRLs.

**Pyrimethanil (226)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada supports the proposed MRLs for berries and has no objection to the MRL for cucumbers.

**Spirotetramat (234)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada supports the recommended MRLs.

**Fluopyram (243)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the proposed MRLs.

**Acetamiprid (246)****Australia**

Other than for mustard greens for which the JMPR identified an issue with acute intake, Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the recommended MRLs.

**Flutriafol (248)****Australia**

Other than for leaf lettuce, mustard greens and spinach for which the JMPR identified an issue with acute intake, Australia supports advancement of the MRL to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the JMPR ADI and ARfD and recommended MRLs. Canada has recently registered flutriafol for use on apples, grapes, strawberries and soybeans and specified various MRLs for imported commodities. See Flutriafol - Proposed Registration Decision for additional information.

**Fluxapyroxad (256)****Australia**

Other than for spinach for which the JMPR identified an issue with acute intake, Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the recommended MRLs. Canada has recently registered fluxapyroxad for seed treatment use on various large field crops and specified many MRLs for imported commodities. See Fluxapyroxad - Proposed Registration Decision for additional information.

**Cyantraniliprole (263)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the recommended MRLs. Canada recently registered cyantraniliprole for use on several crops and specified MRLs for various imported food commodities. See Cyantraniliprole - Proposed Registration Decision for additional information.

**Fenamidone (264)****Australia**

Not registered in Australia.

**Imazapic (266)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the JMPR ADI and the proposed MRLs. Imazapic is not registered for use in Canada, however, MRLs have recently been specified for imported dry soybeans and sugarcane cane. See Imazapic - Proposed Maximum Residue Limit for additional information.

**Imazapyr (267)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the recommended MRLs.

**Acetochlor (280)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the JMPR ADI, ARfD and the proposed new MRLs. Acetochlor is currently not registered in Canada for use on food/feed crops.

**Cyazofamid (281)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the proposed JMPR ADI, ARfD and the recommended MRLs for the parent compound and the metabolite CCIM.

**Flonicamid (282)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the JMPR ADI and the recommended MRLs.

**Flumioxazin (284)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRL to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the JMPR ADI, ARfD and recommended MRLs.

**Flupyradifurone (285)****Canada**

Canada has no objection to the proposed JMPR ADI and ARfD. Canada has recently registered flupyradifurone for use on several food commodities and specified various MRLs for imported commodities. See Flupyradifurone - Proposed Registration Decision for additional information.

**Lufenuron (286)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the proposed JMPR ADI and recommended MRLs. Lufenuron is not registered in Canada, nor are there any MRLs specified for imported food commodities.

**Quinclorac (287)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.

**Canada**

Canada has no objection to the JMPR ADI and recommended MRLs for cranberry and rhubarb.

**Spices (various acetamiprid, cypermethrin, cyhalothrin, phorate, profenofos, triazophos)****Australia**

Australia supports advancement of the MRLs to Step 5/8.