



Through this Update the Pesticide Management Group wishes to inform you on new publications, reports and upcoming events deriving from its work. Any feedback that you may wish to provide on this issue and throughout 2010 as well is welcomed.

We look forward to continue the fruitful dialogue with all of you in order to strengthen the information exchange in support of the sound management of pesticides. Please send your comments, input, suggestions and any questions to Pesticide-Management@fao.org.

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Information Now Available On-Line-

1) Pesticide Management

Fifth Session of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management and Third Session of the FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Management – Rome, Italy, 6-9 October 2009

The Third FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Management and 5th Session of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management took place at FAO Headquarters in Rome, from 6 to 9 October 2009. This joint meeting developed further guidance and mechanisms in support of the implementation of the provisions of the *International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides (Code of Conduct)*. This may include the development of policies, strategies and guidance in support of the Code of Conduct, and the judicious use of pesticides for agricultural and/or public health purposes.

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- [*Report of the Third FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Management and 5th Session of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management*](#)

Guidelines in support of the International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides

FAO is publishing Guidelines in support of the Code of Conduct. Click [here](#) to access the FAO web site on Management of Pesticides. Click [here](#) to download the list of all the guidelines available in support of the Implementation of the Code of Conduct

Latest Guidelines published July 2009 – March 2010:

- [***Guidelines on developing a reporting system for health and environmental incidents resulting from exposure to pesticides***](#) (August 2009)
- [***Guidelines on pesticide advertising***](#) (March 2010)

2) Pesticide Residues

The Report and Evaluations (residues) of the 2009 Joint Meeting of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Residues in Food and the Environment and the WHO Core Assessment Group on Pesticide Residues (JMPR)

The 2009 JMPR was held in Geneva, Switzerland. A total of 29 pesticides were evaluated. The Report and Evaluations (Part I – Residues) of the 2009 JMPR have been published.

Click [here](#) to download the Report and Evaluations of the 2009 JMPR.

Click [here](#) to access the FAO Pesticide Residues in Food and the Environment web site.

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- [***JMPR 2009 - Report***](#)
- [***JMPR 2009- Evaluations \(Residues\)***](#)
- [***List of substances scheduled for evaluation and request for data for JMPR 2010***](#)

Manual on the Submission and Evaluation of Pesticide Residue Data

The FAO manual on the submission and evaluation of pesticide residues data for estimation of maximum residue levels in food and feed has recently been updated. The present manual incorporates new principles and revised principles used for the evaluation of pesticide residues, which have been reproduced in the reports since 2002. It includes all relevant information and principles that are currently used by the JMPR to estimate maximum residue levels (MRLs), supervised trials median residue (STMR) values and dietary risk from pesticide residues. Its aim is to improve communications between the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR) and its member countries and other participants in the CCPR, and also to explain the procedures being adopted by the FAO Panel of the JMPR. The update FAO Manual is available in both hard copy and electronic version at the FAO website.

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- [***Manual on the Submission and Evaluation of Pesticide Residues Data***](#)

The 42nd Codex Committee on Pesticide Residue, Xian, China on 19 – 24 April, 2010

The Forty second Session of Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR) will be held on 19 - 24 April 2010, Xian, China.

The document (CX/PR 10/42/3) of draft and proposed draft MRLs in food and feeds at steps 7 and 4 and other relevant documents have been distributed for the discussion at the upcoming CCPR.

Click [here](#) to access the Codex Alimentarius web page

3) Pesticide Specifications

9th FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Specifications

In cooperation with WHO, FAO will hold the 9th FAO/WHO JMPS in Ljubljana, Slovenia, from 2 to 10 June 2010. The 2010 programme for the development of FAO and WHO specifications for pesticides is now available on the web.

In total, the JMPS will evaluate 13 pesticides, 9 by FAO, 3 by WHO and 1 FAO/WHO.

Click [here](#) to access the FAO web site on the Joint Meeting on Pesticide Specifications.

Download:

- [2010 Programme for the development of FAO and WHO specifications for pesticides](#)

Specifications

FAO is publishing specifications for pesticides and their related formulations based on the recommendations made at the Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Specifications (JMPS). Click [here](#) to access the FAO publications for Pesticides.

Latest specifications published July 2009 – March 2010:

- [1-Methycyclopropene](#)
- [Alpha-cypermethrin](#)
- [Azoxystrobin](#)
- [Clothianidin](#)
- [Cyromazine](#)
- [Deltamethrin OW](#)
- [Fenitrothion](#)
- [Fipronil](#)
- [Imidacloprid \(for additional formulation \)](#)
- [Indoxacarb](#)
- [prochloraz](#)

4) Upcoming events

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- 9th FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Specifications, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2-10 June 2010)

- Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR), Rome, Italy, 21- 30 September 2010, FAO Pre-meeting 16-20 September 2010

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