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## Pesticide Management Update - No. 15 –November 2011

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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 2011 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](mailto:Pesticide-Management@fao.org).

<http://www.fao.org/agriculture/crops/core-themes/theme/pests/en/>

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### 1) Pesticide Management

Seventh Session of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management and Fifth Session of the FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Management – Rome, Italy, 11-14 October 2011

The 5<sup>th</sup> FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Management (JMPM) and 7<sup>h</sup> Session of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management took place at FAO Headquarters in Rome, from 11 to 14 October 2011. This joint meeting, among other issues, addressed initiatives by international organizations and national governments to reduce the risks posed by highly hazardous pesticides as well as selected activities to strengthen pesticide management at the national level in developing countries. Furthermore, the JMPM discussed various draft guidelines that are being developed in support of implementation of the Code of Conduct, such as updated Guidelines on good labelling practice for pesticides, and outlines for updated Guidelines on legislation of pesticides and on data requirements for the registration of pesticides.

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

WHO also publishes guidance documents in support of the Code of Conduct, in particular for the management of public health pesticides. These can be found at:  
<http://www.who.int/whopes/en/>

## 2) Pesticide Residues

The 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 annual 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 was held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 20 to 29 September 2011. The FAO Panel of Experts had met in Preparatory Sessions from 15 to 19 September.

The Meeting evaluated 27 pesticides, of which 8 were new compounds, and 4 were re-evaluated within the periodic review programme of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR). The Meeting established acceptable daily intakes (ADIs) and acute reference doses (ARfDs).

The Meeting estimated maximum residue levels, which it recommended for use as maximum residue limits (MRLs) by the CCPR. It also estimated supervised trials median residue (STMR) and highest residue (HR) levels as a basis for estimation of the dietary intake of residues of the pesticides reviewed.

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

Download:

- [JMPR 2011 Summary Report](#)
- [JMPR 2012 \(11-20 September 2012, Rome, Italy \): List of substances scheduled for evaluation and request for data](#)

Regional Training workshops on pesticide residue risk assessment and Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) setting in Brazil, Ghana and Thailand

Following the first international training workshop on the establishment of MRLs and residue risk assessment held last year in Budapest, Hungary, in collaboration with the Foreign Agricultural Service, United States Department of Agriculture, in 2011 AGPMC held

other three regional training workshops on pesticide residue risk assessment and standard setting in Brazil ,Ghana and Thailand.

These regional training workshops were held in order to respond to the requests of developing countries to play a greater role in the process of establishing international standard and to strengthen the capabilities of scientists from these countries in residue risk assessment for the establishment of MRLs and in evaluation of residue dossier for pesticide registration.

The “FAO Training Manual on the Evaluation of pesticide residues for maximum residue levels and calculation of dietary intake” (trial edition) has been developed and published.

Click [here](#) to access the detail information on the training workshops at web site

### 3) Pesticide Specifications

#### 10th FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Specifications

In cooperation with WHO, FAO held the 10<sup>th</sup> FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Specifications (JMPS) in Beijing, China, from 8 to 12 June 2011.

In total, the JMPS evaluated 18 pesticides, 8 for FAO specifications, 5 for WHO specifications and 5 for FAO and WHO specifications.

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

The Eighth CIPAC/FAO/WHO Joint Open Meeting was held on 13 June 2011 and attended by more than 180 participants.

Download:

- [Eight Joint CIPAC/FAO/WHO Open Meeting](#)

#### 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.

In order to improve the development of FAO specifications, the relevant government authorities are encouraged to provide their priority list of pesticides (in common name) for the establishment of FAO specifications to the FAO JMPS Secretary through email to [Pesticide-Management@fao.org](mailto:Pesticide-Management@fao.org).

Latest specifications published May – October 2011:

- Fosetyl aluminium
- Mefenpyr-diethyl
- Piperonyl Butoxide
- Pyripreoxifen

#### 4) Upcoming events

- 11th FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Specifications, Dublin, Ireland, 6-11 June 2012)
- 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) – Rome, Italy, 11-20 September 2012
- Sixth FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Management and Eight Meeting of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management, Geneva, Switzerland 02-05 October 2012

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