



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 2008 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

Fourth Session of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management and Second Session of the FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Management – Geneva, Switzerland, 6-8 October 2008

The Second FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Management and 4th Session of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management will be held at WHO Headquarters in Geneva, from 6 to 8 October 2008.

This Joint Meeting will develop further guidance and mechanism 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 involves the update and revision of selected technical guidelines and other guidance material in support of the Code of Conduct, and the judicious use of pesticides for agricultural purposes and/or public health purposes.

Click [here](#) to download the draft agenda of the Meeting.

Click [here](#) to access the webpage on Highly Toxic Pesticides

Click [here](#) for more information on FAO's involvement in the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM).

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

Click [here](#) to access the FAO web site on Management of Pesticides, where you will be able to download all the guidelines available in support of the Implementation of the Code of Conduct.

2) Pesticide Residues

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, 9-18 September 2008

This year, the annual JMPR is held in Rome, Italy. Almost 30 pesticides will be evaluated. Furthermore, general issues, such as achieving globally harmonized MRLs through Codex, residue combination in the estimation of MRLs and STMRs etc., will be addressed. Click [here](#) to download the draft agenda of the 2008 JMPR.

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

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

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- [***Report of the 40th Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues***](#)

3) Pesticide Specifications

7th FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Specifications

In cooperation with WHO, FAO held the 7th FAO/WHO JMPS in Braunschweig, Germany, from 4 to 9 June 2008. In total, the JMPS evaluated 20 pesticides, 10 by FAO, 3 by WHO and 7 were jointly evaluated.

On 9 June 2008, in cooperation with the Collaborative International Pesticide Analytical Council (CIPAC) the Fifth Joint CIPAC/FAO/WHO Open Meeting took place in Braunschweig.

Click [here](#) to download the Summary Record of the Open Meeting.

The Eighth Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Specification (8th JMPS Meeting) and Sixth Joint CIPAC/FAO/WHO Open meeting will be held in San Salvador, El Salvador, from 3 to 11 June 2009.

Click [here](#) to download the 2009 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 in June, July and August 2008:

- [Deltamethrin](#)
- [Maleic Hydrazide](#)

4) Upcoming events

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- Second FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Management and Fourth Meeting of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management, Geneva, Switzerland, 6-10 October 2008.

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