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FROM Secretariat,
Codex Alimentarius Commission,
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT Request for information on national registration of pesticide compounds

DEADLINE 15 March 2017

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BACKGROUND

- Following discussion at the 48th Session of the Committee on Pesticide Residues (April 2016), the Committee agreed to the preparation of a circular letter seeking information from members regarding national registrations for all compounds on the CCPR Pesticide List. In addition, for each pesticide, the CL would ask members and observers to list commodities for which a registered use was in place¹.
- Australia with the assistance of Germany agreed to prepare the circular letter.
- A Table (see Annex) listing the current national registration status of pesticides listed in Tables 2A and 2B² of the CCPR Schedules and priority lists of pesticides for evaluation by JMPR has been included in the relevant working papers of CCPR when discussing the priority lists and schedules for evaluation of pesticides by JMPR for several years. The Table records whether or not each pesticide is registered for use by the member states which have provided information, but does not provide any information concerning the commodities which are included on product labels.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

- Members are kindly requested to complete the spreadsheet provided with this circular letter for each pesticide listed in the above table.
 - For example, Sheet 2 of the spreadsheet shows how Australian data is tabulated for the compounds listed in Tables 2A and 2B
 - Note Sheet 1 provides a list of all current CXLs and proposals in the Step Procedure for each compound listed in Tables 2A and 2B

¹ REP16/PR, paragraph 180.

² Table 2A Priority Lists of Periodic Reviews for evaluation by JMPR

Table 2B Periodic Review list – Compounds listed under the 15 year rule but not yet scheduled or listed for evaluation by JMPR

5. Members are kindly requested to provide a complete list of only those commodities and commodity groups that are included on registered national product labels. If there are national MRLs for a registered pesticide in animal commodities, to account for potential exposure of animals through residues in feedstuffs, also include the animal commodities or animal commodity groups in the spreadsheet.
6. It is essential that members use the provided spreadsheet to submit their data. Data submitted in any other form cannot to be analyzed.
7. Considering the magnitude of the task and the time available up to CCPR49 (April 2017), members are kindly requested to list commodities and commodity groups in English and in alphabetical order. Therefore, the spreadsheet is provided in English only.
8. Members are kindly requested to submit completed spreadsheets (in English) as instructed in the CL.

