



*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 2009 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).*

**Please note that the Pesticide Management has changed its website both in shape and address: all information of the pesticide management group can now be accessed at: <http://www.fao.org/agriculture/crops/core-themes/theme/pests/en/>**

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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 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management will take place at FAO Headquarters in Rome, from 6 to 9 October 2009. This joint meeting will develop 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.

The agenda of the meeting will soon be available on the [Pesticide Management website](#)

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- [\*Report of the Second FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Management and 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management\*](#)
- [\*Recommendations of the Second FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Management and 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management\*](#)

***International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides***

The International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides is now available in all six official languages of FAO, Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish. Click [here](#) to access the FAO web site on the International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides

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- [\*International Code of Conduct on the Distribution and Use of Pesticides – Russian version\*](#)

***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.

Click [here](#) to download the list of 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) – Geneva, Switzerland, 16-25 September 2009***

This year, the annual JMPR will be held in Geneva, Switzerland. Almost 29 pesticides will be evaluated. Furthermore, general issues, such as the update of the FAO “Manual on the Submission and Evaluation of Pesticide Residues data”, calculator for estimation of MRLs and other relevant issues raised the 41st CCPR, etc., will be addressed. Click [here](#) to download the draft agenda of the 2009 JMPR.

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

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- [\*JMPR 2008 - Report\*](#)
- [\*JMPR 2008 - Evaluations\*](#)
- [\*List of substances scheduled for evaluation and request for data for JMPR 2009\*](#)

***The 41<sup>st</sup> Codex Committee on Pesticide Residue, Beijing, China on 20 – 25 April, 2009***

The 41<sup>st</sup> CCPR was held in Beijing, China on 20 – 25 April, 2009. There were 71 member countries, one member organization (European Community) and six international organizations at the level of technical experts, senior administrators and researchers attended the meeting. 281 new and revised MRLs in specific commodities for final adoption and 29 MRLs for provisional adoption; identified 144 existing Codex MRLs for revocation; decided to discontinue work on 33 MRLs; and to consider further 57 MRLs at its next session. Consideration of all these MRLs and other matters could be found in ALINORM 09/32/24.

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

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- [\*ALINORM 09/32/24\*](#)

### ***3) Pesticide Specifications***

***8<sup>th</sup> FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Specifications***

In cooperation with WHO, FAO held the 8<sup>th</sup> FAO/WHO JMPS in San Salvador, El Salvador, from 3 to 11 June 2009. The 2009 programme for the development of FAO and WHO specifications for pesticides is now available on the web.

In total, the JMPS evaluated 16 pesticides, 7 by FAO, 3 by WHO and 6 were jointly evaluated. The proposed amendments to the Manual was also discussed at the 2009 JMPS, including requirements for physical and chemical properties, determination of

relevant impurities, determination of equivalence, revision of "Proposer Data Entry Form" . The new requirements will be implemented for data submissions for 2010 JMPS and incorporated into next edition of the Manual as well.

On 8 June 2009, in cooperation with the Collaborative International Pesticide Analytical Council (CIPAC) the Sixth Joint CIPAC/FAO/WHO Open Meeting took place in San Salvador. The Status of FAO and WHO Specifications and relevant actions taken by the both organization were presented at the Open Meeting. Twenty countries provided results of pesticides quality control in their countries. The report of the Open Meeting will be published on the FAO website.

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

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- [\*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 in February-July 2009:

- [\*Chlorpyrifos\*](#)
- [\*Cyprodinil\*](#)
- [\*Indoxacarb\*](#)
- [\*Permethrin\*](#)
- [\*Prochloraz\*](#)

**4) Upcoming events**

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***- 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***

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