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Comments submitted by Thailand

Agenda Item 6

Specific Comments

Clethodim (187)

Following the four-year rule, members/observers may provide a commitment to the JMPR to provide the necessary data within four years.

Thailand is of the opinion that these existing MRLs have been established from the previous residue definition which is still safe. So, we would like to request maintaining the existing CXLs of clethodim for four years. Member/observers have opportunity to submit data related to toxicology and supervised residue trial for JMPR review.

Dimethoate (027)

Thailand would like to suggest that the existing CXLs of dimethoate should be maintained because JMPR meeting concluded that dimethoate was unlikely to pose a carcinogenic risk to humans. Moreover, the meeting was unable to complete the assessment of omethoate with respect to the determination whether or not there is mutagenic potential. Therefore, if the result of risk assessment for dimethoate is safe, CXLs for dimethoate should be maintained.

Acetamiprid (246)

Thailand supports the recommended MRLs for subgroup of spices, seed.

Carbendazim (072)

Thailand supports the recommended MRLs for subgroup of spices, seed.

Agenda Item 7d

Specific Comments

Thailand would like to propose the definition of hay, straw and stover should be clearly defined, in order to appropriately establish MRL for each commodity.

In addition, MRLs of hay and straw should be expressed as dry weight basis or as received.

Thailand agrees with Japan's investigation that existing MRLs of fenarimol, fenbuconazole, fludioxonil, flusilazole, imidacloprid, methoxyfenozide, novaluron, pyrimethanil and spirodiclofen for apple pomace shall be reinstated in the Codex database while those for the respective pesticides in sweet corn fodder shall be removed from the database as they were not adopted by the Commission.

Agenda Item 9

General comments

Thailand supports the re-establishment of the EWG to continue working on TORs(i)-(ii). We are of the view that CXG 90-2017 has already covered mass spectrometry. If more information from CXG 56-2005 is needed to add to the CXG 90-2017 for completeness, the CXG90-2017 should then be revised and CXG 56-2005 can later be revoked.

Agenda Item 15

Thailand would like to thank Australia and members of electronic working group for the excellent work done. We generally agree with Codex Schedules and Priority list. However, we would like to propose the addition of one

commodity to the existing priority and one substance and commodity combination in Table 1 – 2022 new use - other worksheet as follows:

1. In priority number 8 Emamectin (247), we would like to add VL 0401 Broccoli, Chinese (6 trials) as follows:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
6		11/28/2019	NA	Tetranilprole (999)	Yes	Yes	RICE (foliar)	Rice (12)	Bayer AG	requested for 2022 JMPR review
7		11/29/2019	Propiconazole (160)	Propiconazole (160)	Yes	Yes	AVOCADO (F1 0326); Subgroup of Wheat, Similar Grains and Pseudocereals without Husks (GC 2086); Subgroup of Sorghum Grain and Millet (GC 2089); Subgroup of Maize Cereals (GC 2019); Subgroup of Bush Berries (FB 2006); Subgroup 4A Cane Berries (FB 2005); PEANUT, SHELL (GROUNDNUT) (SO 0697); Subgroup of Dry Beans (VD 2065); Subgroup of Dry Peas (VD 2066); Subgroup of Low-Growing Berries (FB 2009)	Avocado (6), wheat, sorghum, maize, blueberries, caneberries, blackberries, peanuts (12), dry beans, dry peas, strawberries	Syngenta	Advice 29092020 on label for peanuts, avocado
8		11/29/2019	Emamectin (247)	Emamectin (247)	Yes	Yes	SUBGROUP OF HERBS (HH 2095); SUBGROUP OF FLOWERHEAD BRASSICAS (VB 0042); Cabbage, head (VB 0044); CHIVES (VA 4155); SPINACH (VL0502), TURNIP GREEN (VL0506), TEA (DT1114), Coffee beans (SB 0716), Soya bean (dry) (VD 0541), VL 0401 Broccoli, Chinese	Basil (4), broccoli & cauliflower (13), cabbage, head, celery, cherries, chives (6), spinach (6), turnips (6), tea (5), coffee beans (5), soybean (20) Broccoli, Chinese (6)	Syngenta	Advice 29092020 on label for brassica leafy vegetables. Coffee label should be approved by Dec 2021 and Soybean by April 2021. Advice on 26022021 tea classification.
9		29/11/2019 & China's nomination	NA	Thiamethoxam (245), China included Clothianidin (238)	Yes	Yes	CELERY (VS 0624); GROUP OF TREE NUTS (TN 0085); SUBGROUP OF BULB ONIONS	Celery (6), tree nuts (5), onions (7), alfalfa (24) Oat (12); goji berry (4)	Syngenta; China for goji berry	Advice 29092020 on label for carrots, leafy vegetables, dry bulb onions, brassica leafy

2. Fosetyl-Aluminium in Rice, and its datasets will also be submitted for JMPR’s evaluation in 2022. We realize that JMPR has just re-evaluated Fosetyl-Aluminium in 2019.

We apologize for late proposal. This is due to that fact that the definition of this substance was newly revised and adopted in 2017. Thus, we had to redesign the experiments, which led to failure to submit the dataset in 2019.