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Can Codex MRLs be used to set import MRLs?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If Yes, how does this occur?

Other economies

Can MRLs from another economy be recognised?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If yes how does this occur?

3. Import MRL application process, if applicable

Is a formal application process for import MRLs established?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Indicate competent authority, to whom application should be submitted (if different to 1c)

Provide a web link to the published process



Can an application/ request come from any person?

☐ YES

☐ NO

Language applicable to an MRL application

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The Pesticide

Information required on the identity of the pesticide.

Dietary exposure

Will a JMPR or another economy’s dietary exposure assessment be accepted as equivalent dietary assessment?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Required information to support an import MRL application?
For example: health based guidance values, STMR and HR values, JMPR reports

The Commodity

Commodity classification system used (if applicable)

Is information on the pesticide x commodity use pattern (authorised GAP) required?

☐ YES ☐ NO

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Are other agencies involved in MRL establishment

YES

NO

If yes, indicate other agency involved

2. Codex status

Can Codex MRLs be used to set import MRLs?

☐ YES

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If Yes, how does this occur?

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Is information on the pesticide x commodity use pattern (authorised GAP) required?

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Are other agencies involved in MRL establishment

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If yes, indicate other agency involved

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The Commodity

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Are other agencies involved in MRL establishment

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