

**GOVERNMENT-INDUSTRY WORKSHOP ON MISSING MRLS**  
**February 26, 2018 (Geneva)**  
**World Trade Organization's Centre William Rappard, Room E**  
**154 rue de Lausanne**

<b>DAY 1 - MONDAY FEBRUARY 26</b>		<b>--- GOVERNMENT-INDUSTRY SESSION ---</b>	
<b>Setting the stage on missing MRLs</b>		<b>9:00-10:30</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Welcoming remarks</b> (Mr. Doug Forsyth, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada)</li> <li>• <b>Overview of the issue of missing MRLs</b> (Mr. Brent Wilson, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada)</li> <li>• <b>Case studies on economic impact of missing MRLs</b> (Mr. Luis F. Suguiyama, Peru; Mr. Kimwaga Mhando, Eastern Africa Grain Council)</li> <li>• <b>Establishing and promoting an international narrative on MRLs, agricultural production, and trade</b> (Ms. Julie Chao, USDA/FAS)</li> </ul>			
<b>Health break 10:30-10:50</b>			
<b>Codex deferral to address missing MRLs</b>		<b>10:50-12:30</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Codex MRLs – CCPR/JMPR processes and areas for improvement</b> (Mr. Jason Sandahl, USDA/FAS)</li> <li>• <b>Developer's perspectives on balancing regional priorities for Codex MRL setting</b> (Mr. Craig Dunlop, Syngenta)</li> <li>• <b>National approach including deferral to Codex</b> (Ms. Ana Gabriela Escobar, Agrocalidad – Ecuador)</li> <li>• <b>National approach including deferral to Codex</b> (Ms. Fiona Duncan, New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries)</li> </ul>			
<b>Lunch 12:30-13:30</b>			
<b>Development of import tolerances to address missing MRLs</b>		<b>13:30-14:45</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>APEC - Import MRL Guidelines for pesticide – status and next steps</b> (Mr. Ian Reichstein, Department of Agriculture and Water Resources of Australia)</li> <li>• <b>Registrant perspective on global registration and import tolerance applications</b> (Mr. Michael Kaethner, Bayer)</li> <li>• <b>National approach with import tolerance</b> (Mr. Takuya Kondo, Japan Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare)</li> </ul>			
<b>National approaches and regional collaboration to address missing MRLs</b>		<b>14:45-16:00</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ASEAN</b> (Mr. Ngan Chai Keong, Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute)</li> <li>• <b>East African Community</b> (Ms. Lucy Namu, Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service)</li> <li>• <b>National approach using third market MRLs</b> (Ms. Magda Gonzalez Arroyo, Costa Rica Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado)</li> </ul>			
<b>Health break 16:00-16:20</b>			
<b>Industry perspective on trade-enabling policies</b>		<b>16:20-17:50</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Industry approaches to proactively mitigate missing MRLs</b> (Mr. Gord Kurbis, Pulse Canada)</li> <li>• <b>Industry panel on trade-enabling solutions to address missing MRLs</b> (Ms. June Arnold, Grain and Feed Trade Association; Ms. Rosalind Leeck, U.S. Soybean Export Council; Ms. María Marta Rebizo, CIARA-CEC. Moderator: Mr. Tyler Bjornson, Canada Grains Council &amp; IGTC)</li> </ul>			
<b>Conclusion of government-industry session</b>		<b>17:50-18:20</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WTO paper on MRLs – how does it help address missing MRLs</b> (Ms. Julia Doherty, U.S. Trade Representative)</li> <li>• <b>Closing remarks and next steps</b> (Mr. Doug Forsyth, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Mr. Tyler Bjornson, Canada Grains Council &amp; IGTC)</li> </ul>			
<b>Evening reception 18:30</b>			