# Update of the Hong Kong Pesticide MRL Database

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### Background

- Launched in July 2014
- Web-based searchable database containing MRLs/EMRLs that have been laid down in Schedule 1 to the Regulation
- Facilitate the trade and the general public in finding the appropriate pesticide MRLs/EMRLs for specific food commodities





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 Available at: <a href="http://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/mrl/index.php">http://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/mrl/index.php</a>

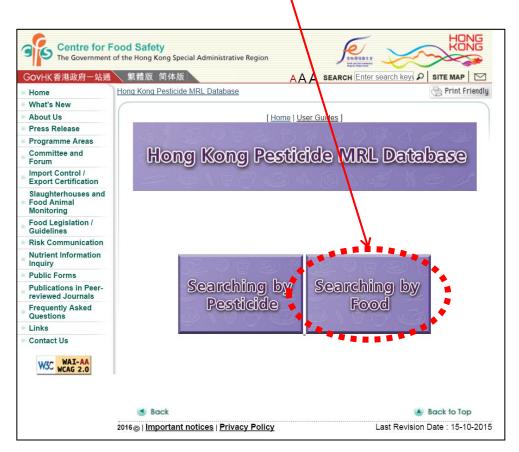






# Update (1) – Search by Food

Created a "Searching by Food" interface







# Update (2) – Food grouping

 Update of food grouping according to the latest Codex classification

• Example: Java apple



Assorted tropical and sub-tropical fruits – inedible peel

Assorted tropical and sub-tropical fruits – edible peel





#### Please note...

- The list of food commodities is not exhaustive
- For application and interpretation of the search results, refer to:
  - User Guides of the MRL Database
  - Pesticide Residues in Food Regulation (Cap. 132CM) - User Guidelines
  - Guidelines on Food Classification for the Pesticide Residues in Food Regulation (Cap. 132CM)
  - other relevant guidelines published by CFS

#### End



