

Introduction of the revision of “Guidelines on Food Classification for the Pesticide Residues in Food”

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Background

- “Guidelines on Food Classification for the Pesticide Residues in Food Regulation” (the Guidelines) is intended to facilitate the trade in identifying the appropriate pesticide residue limits that are relevant to the food commodities concerned. The Guidelines is prepared by making reference to the Codex Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds.



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Background (con'd)

- The Guidelines is provided for information only. It does not have the force of law and should not be interpreted in any manner which would override the provision of the Pesticide Residues in Food Regulation (“the Regulation”, Cap. 132CM). In case of any inconsistency, the statutory provisions will prevail.

Background (con'd)

- The Regulation has comes into operation since 1 August 2014.
- The Centre for Food Safety (CFS) is revising the Guidelines.



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Proposed Revision (1)

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	Version before revision	Revised Version
VL 0053	葉菜類蔬菜(包括蕓薹屬葉菜類蔬菜) Leafy vegetables (including Brassica leafy vegetables)	
VL 0483	葉用萵苣(包括磨生菜、油麥菜、A菜) Lettuce, Leaf	葉用萵苣(包括磨生菜) Lettuce, Leaf

Proposed Revision (2)

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	Version before revision	Revised Version
VL 0053	葉菜類蔬菜(包括蕓薹屬葉菜類蔬菜) Leafy vegetables (including Brassica leafy vegetables)	
VL 0490	芭蕉葉 Plantain leaves	車前草/田貫草 Plantain leaves



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Revision of the Guidelines

- ✿ The Guidelines is subject to periodic review and may be amended or supplemented as necessary from time to time.

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