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
Background

• Available at: http://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/mrl/index.php
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