

Our Ref.: FEHD/CRU/41/19

22<sup>th</sup> March 2011

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Proposed Regulatory Framework for Pesticide Residues in Food**  
**Technical Meeting with Trade**

Please be informed that the next meeting on the captioned has been scheduled on 31 March 2011 at 2:30pm.

This is the third of a series of meetings to discuss with trade and other interested stakeholders on technical issues related to the development of Proposed Regulatory Framework for Pesticide Residues in Food. For information on the subject and the agenda of the first two meetings, please visit: [http://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew/whatsnew\\_fstr/whatsnew\\_fstr\\_21\\_Pesticide.html](http://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew/whatsnew_fstr/whatsnew_fstr_21_Pesticide.html).

Details of the meeting are as follows:-

Date:	31 March 2011
Time:	2:30 p.m to 4:30 p.m.
Language:	Cantonese (simultaneous interpretation services in English will be provided upon request)
Venue:	Hall at Lai Chi Kok Government Offices, 19 Lai Wan Road, Lai Chi Kok, Kowloon

Agenda:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) Key features of the regulatory framework for pesticide residues in food</li><li>(2) Principles for conducting risk assessment</li><li>(3) Principles for approving import MRLs and exemptions</li><li>(4) Consultation schedule and way forward; and</li><li>(5) A.O.B.</li></ol>
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To facilitate discussion of agenda item (1), a preliminary list of proposed maximum residue limits (MRLs) and extraneous maximum residue limits (EMRLs) for pesticide residues in food in Hong Kong will be available on the website of CFS ([http://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew/whatsnew\\_fstr/whatsnew\\_fstr\\_21\\_Pesticide.html](http://www.cfs.gov.hk/english/whatsnew/whatsnew_fstr/whatsnew_fstr_21_Pesticide.html)) on 28 March 2011. The preliminary list is released for illustration purpose to facilitate discussion with stakeholders only. It will be subject to further update and amendments in the coming few months.

Please complete the attached enrolment form and return it to us by facsimile at 2787 3638 on or before 29 March 2011. For enquiries on the enrolment, please contact Mr HON at 2381 6793.

Yours faithfully,



(Mr. Jong Cheung-hoi)

for Controller, Centre for Food Safety

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