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**2020 MRL Harmonization Workshop**

**May 27-28, 2020**

**San Francisco, CA**

**Agenda**

**May 27 (Wednesday)**

***Morning Session Moderator: Matt Lantz, Bryant Christie, Inc.***

6:30 AM Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM Welcome & Agenda Review Gary Van Sickle, CA Specialty Crops Council

8:10 AM EU Pesticide Policy: Challenges and Possible Solutions, Anna Boulova, Secretary General, Frucom, Belgium

Perspective of EU Importers of Nuts and Dried Fruit

8:45 AM EU Pesticide Policy: Hop Industry Perspective Reinhold Kugel, Head of Product Safety and Quality Assurance, Barth

Haas, Germany

9:15 AM EU Pesticide Policies: The Trade Perspective Julie Callahan, Deputy Assistant USTR for Agricultural Affairs, Office

of the U.S. Trade Representative

9:45 AM Break

10:15 AM EU Concerns for Registrants Cindy Smith, Agricultural Relations Director, Gowan Company

(Panel Discussion) Heidi Irrig, MRL Manager North America, Syngenta

Michelle Sharpe, MRL Strategist, North America, BASF

11:15 AM Coordination on EU MRL Topics Katherine Bedard, International Trade Policy Manager, Wine

Institute

11:45 AM Tracking EU MRLs: The EU Early Alert System Alinne Oliveira, Trade Policy Specialist, Bryant Christie, Inc.

12:15 PM Questions and Summary Moderator

12:20 PM Group Lunch

***Afternoon Session Moderator: Cindy Smith, Gowan Co.***

1:30 PM South Korea MRL Positive List & Enforcement Update Kyunghee Jung, Scientific Officer, Ministry of Food & Drug Safety,

South Korea

2:00 PM Australia MRL Positive List & Enforcement Update Chris Williams, A/g Director, Trade & Market Access Division, Australian Government Department of Agriculture

2:30 PM EPA and CCPR Update Rick Keigwin, Director, OPP, US EPA

3:00 PM Break

3:30 PM IR-4 International Activities Report Jerry Baron, Executive Director, IR-4 Project

4:00 PM Minor Use Foundation, Inc. – An Overview Dirk Drost, Board Chairman, Minor Use Foundation, Inc.

4:30 PM FAS Update Loren LaPointe, AAAS Science Policy Fellow, USDA-FAS

4:55 PM Wrap Up and Adjourn to Reception Moderator

**May 28 (Thursday)**

***Morning Session Moderator: Loren LaPointe, USDA-FAS***

6:30 AM Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM U.S. International Trade Commission MRL Report Sabina Neumann, Advisor, U.S. International Trade Commission

8:30 AM Hazard vs Risk – Are Your Tigers in the Cage? Jane Stewart, Scientist, Environmental & Residue Sciences, BASF

9:00 AM MRLs-Why We Decided to Care: Perspectives Allison Nepveux, Manager of Trade Policy, U.S. Grains Council

from the Grain Industry

9:30 AM BCGlobal MRL Database Features and Tips Kimberly Berry, Director, Regulatory Intelligence, Bryant Christie, Inc.

10:00 AM Break

10:30 AM Soybean MRL Concerns Rosalind Leeck, Senior Director of Market Access, U.S. Soybean Export Council

11:00 AM Laboratory Methods for MRL Determination Wiley Hall, Director of Research Chemistry, Safe Food Alliance

11:30 AM The California Pesticide Residue Monitoring Program Michelle Armstrong, Food Safety Coordinator, CDPR

11:55 AM Wrap Up Discussion & Evaluations Moderator

12:00 Noon End of Workshop