

Industry Guideline Information on Restrictions on the Use of Plant Protection Products on Deciduous fruit for 2014/15 - VERSION 2 - October 2014, on HORTGRO website

For your information amendments to this version include:

SA/EU/Export default MRL and/or export default withholding period information:

- Esfenvalerate - EU & export default MRL on pears and apples & EU MRL on table grapes
- Fenarimol - EU & export default MRL on pears & apples
- Fenbuconazole - EU MRL on pears and apples & Codex MRL on plums, pears and apples
- Fludioxonil - SA & export default MRL on apricots, EU MRL on peaches/nectarines, SA, Export default & EU MRL on plums
- Flusilazole - Export default MRL on pears, apples & table grapes
- Forchlorfenuron - Export default MRL on table grapes
- Formetanate - EU MRL on apples
- Pymetrozine - Export default MRL on apricots & peaches/nectarines
- Pyrimethanil - EU MRL on apricots, pears & apples
- Spinetoram - EU & Codex MRL on peaches/nectarines

Inclusion of newly registered/additional actives:

- Cyprodinil - Chorus on apricots, peaches/ nectarines, plums & cherries
- Flutriafol +Tebuconazole - Topguard 300 SC on table grapes
- Plant growth regulators (PGR's) confirmed to be used were previously added to the Industry Guideline Information. Information highlighted in yellow in the documents is provided as Draft information, to be confirmed in an update, once further information is received from Act 36.

Other:

- **New Hong Kong MRL regulations** entered into force from 1 August 2014, following the loading of the Version 1 – July 2014 MRL information and is now included in the Version 2 – October 2014 update MRL information. Refer to the **MRL Notes column “flagging” chemical actives having no Hong Kong MRL or Hong Kong MRLs lower than the Export Default MRL** (noting that actives at an export default MRL of 0.01ppm have not been flagged). Review the Special Notes document and MRL information per fruit type for further detailed information as required.

Note: As confirmed at the recent Asia Fruit Congress in a related presentation re: the above, fruit shipped to Hong Kong will be subjected to random MRL testing, according to the newly applied Hong Kong MRLs.

Please review trade names to confirm further verified/ newly registered trade names provided by agro-chemical companies for this version.

As previously indicated, agrochemical labels constitute the legal entity and must always be consulted to confirm registration of products/trade names on relevant deciduous fruit crops, prior to use. It is strongly recommended that producers request product labels as reference to confirm registration of given trade names on relevant deciduous fruit crops, prior to purchase/use of the product.

Regarding MRL information per country:

Amendments to the previous version are not highlighted, however, as previously indicated, the **MRL Notes** column flags actives which have no MRL (indicated as -) or MRL's lower than the export default MRL, based on specific country MRL's or Codex MRL's, in cases where Codex is/may be applied (ie. MRL values in square brackets, under MRL Notes).

It is recommended that these are reviewed in conjunction with MRL information per country, as required.

Please review information per fruit type, as required, for further details.

Also refer to MRL Special Notes 2014/15 - ALL Fruit Types, under MRL documents, to see explanatory information.

Refer to: <http://www.hortgro.co.za/production-technical-information/mrls/documents/>



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