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Report Highlights:

Korea launched a new website for displaying agricultural product pesticide maximum residue limits (MRLs). Korea's MRL system is changing and the current temporary MRLs will disappear by December 31, 2021. Stakeholders are encouraged to review this information to ensure continued compliance with Korean MRLs.

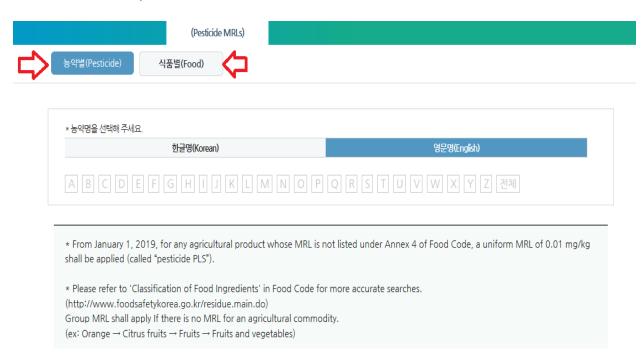
On February 5, 2020, the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (MFDS) launched a new website that provides the latest information on Korea's maximum residue limits for agricultural products. It is a Korean language-based website but with English subtitles, it is relatively easy to navigate MRLs by chemical name or product name.

To get access to the website, please follow the instructions provided below:

1. Go to http://www.foodsafetykorea.go.kr/foodcode/index.jsp and click on the graphic with a red arrow.



2. It will show you the below. Now you can search by chemical name or food name by clicking a menu bar on the top



3. Click on the red arrow to change it into English.



4. For example, if you click on a bar for "Food" and click on "A", then you will see all food names starting with "A" as below.



5. If you click on Almond, then it will show all 53 MRLs Korea set for almonds, as below.



식품명 : 아몬드

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농약잔류허용기준 한국 기준수: 53 Total MRLs set for Almonds in Korea

농약명: 나밤(Nabam)

KOREA MRL: 0.1^T mg/kg

농약명: 디메틸디티오카바메이트(Dimethyl dithiocarbamates)

KOREA MRL: 0.1^T mg/kg

농약명: 디코폴(Dicofol)

KOREA MRL: 1.0^T mg/kg

농약명: 디클로르보스(Dichlorvos: DDVP)

KOREA MRL: 0.1^T mg/kg

농약명: 디클로플루아니드(Dichlofluanid)

KOREA MRL: 15.0^T mg/kg

6. In the absence of Korea's established MRLs, Korea applies their default tolerance, which is 0.01ppm.

- 7. For MRLs with "T", it is a temporary MRL that is scheduled to be deleted by December 31, 2021. For MRLs with "+", it refers to an import tolerance. MRLs without "T" or "+" are Korea's national MRLs. Korea's national MRLs and import tolerances apply to both domestic and imported products.
- 8. For temporary MRLs, we encourage US industry to check if there are any critical MRLs that need to be set as permanent MRLs. If so, please work with chemical registrants to make sure the application for import tolerance is submitted to Korea in a timely manner.

Attachments:

No Attachments.