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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



* 농약명을 선택해 주세요.

한글명(Korean) 영문명(English)

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* From January 1, 2019, for any agricultural product whose MRL is not listed under Annex 4 of Food Code, a uniform MRL of 0.01 mg/kg shall be applied (called "pesticide PLS").

* Please refer to 'Classification of Food Ingredients' in Food Code for more accurate searches.
 (http://www.foodsafetykorea.go.kr/residue.main.do)
 Group MRL shall apply if there is no MRL for an agricultural commodity.
 (ex: Orange → Citrus fruits → Fruits → Fruits and vegetables)

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

식품공전 농약 잔류 허용기준 (Pesticide MRLs) 식품유형별 기준규격 식품첨가물공전 가구 및 용기포장 공전

농약별(Pesticide) 식품별(Food)

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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.

농약별(Pesticide) 식품별(Food)

* 식품명으로 검색하신 후 원하는 식품이 포함되어 있는 식품원재료 분류상 소분류 로도 검색하셔야 합니다.
(예시 : 복숭아에 대한 기준을 검색하여 확인 후, 핵과류에 대한 기준도 검색하여 확인)

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한글명(Korean) 영문명(English)

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z 전체

Acerola(Acerola)
Agricultural products(농산물)
Alfalfa fodder(Alfalfa fodder)
Almond hulls(Almond hulls)
Almonds(아몬드)

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

> 식품명 : 아몬드

식품명 : 아몬드(Almonds)

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.