

IR-4 International Crop Grouping Consulting Committee (ICGCC)

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A Commodity Organization's View on Crop Grouping for MRL's

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California Citrus Quality Council's Mission

- **To provide reliable information and guidance so that all California Citrus meets the regulatory and scientific standards of the domestic and export markets for our fruits.**
- **To interact with state, federal and world wide regulatory bodies to improve the standards and to move toward harmonization of these standards.**

The Grower Decision Process for Export Markets Performance Against Goals

- U.S. Tolerance in Place
- Major Export Markets have Tolerances
- Crop Groups Cover Crop of Interest
- Will Residue Dissipate Below Limit of Detection

Organizations CCQC Works With To Achieve CCQC's Mission

- **USDA IR-4 and its Commodity Liaison Committee**
- **Minor Crop Farmer Alliance Technical Committee**
- **US EPA and USDA CARAT Advisory Committee**
- **Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues**
- **USDA and USTR Agricultural Trade Advisory Committee**
- **NAFTA Technical Working Group on Pesticides**

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International MRL Database
for US Specialty Crops

MRL Database **Country Information**

MRL Database

Step 1: Please specify the commodity, pesticide, or pesticide type desired.

- For fields left blank, all results will be displayed (e.g. Specifying the chemical name "Glyphosate" and leaving the commodity field blank will display MRL records for Glyphosate on all commodities in all selected countries).
- Please note, for commodities, users should also consider searching for commodity groupings, such as "cherries" and "Fruit, stone, group."
- Please use the singular spelling of commodities (e.g., Apple, not Apples)

Commodity:

Pesticide:

- OR -

Pesticide Type:

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- OR -

Pesticide Type:

Step 2: Please specify the markets desired.

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Important Issues to Resolve

- **Codex Implementation and Acceptance**
- **Resource Intensive Differences in Data Presentation and Formatting**
- **Crop Group Differences**

Solutions

- **Codex Continued Improvements**
- **Uniform Data Requirements and Parallel Risk Assessments for International and National Standard Setting Bodies**
- **Harmonization of Crop Groups**