

**46th Session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues  
Nanjing, China, 5 – 10 May 2014**

**European Union Comments**

**Agenda Item 5 b**

Report on 2013 JMPR responses to specific concerns raised by the CCPR  
(Section 3 of the 2013 JMPR Report)

*Mixed Competence*

*European Union Vote*

**3.1 Buprofezin (173)**

No comments.

**3.2 Clothianidin (238) / Thiamethoxam (245)**

The EU would like to confirm the reservation to the proposed draft MRL for the following commodities:

**- root and tuber vegetables:**

the extrapolation is not in line with EU extrapolation rules. Sufficient residue data were submitted to derive MRL proposals for clothianidin of 0.2 mg/kg for potatoes, 0.03 mg/kg for sugar beet, 0.015 mg/kg for chicory roots and 0.01 mg/kg for radish roots and carrots.

**3.3 Glufosinate-ammonium (175)**

The EU would like **to confirm the concerns raised** at the 2013 CCPR for the following commodities:

**- soya bean:**

for this commodity, JMPR identified in 2012 an acute intake concern for the proposed MRLs.

The EU **supports the advancement** of the proposed draft MRLs for the following commodities:

**- banana;**

**- edible offal (mammalian);**

**- kiwifruit;**

**- lettuce, head and lettuce leaf:**

the refined exposure calculations taking into account derived toxicological potencies factors indicated that a public health concern could be excluded.

### **3.4 Propylene oxide (250)**

The EU would like to recall the comment submitted for the 2012 CCPR meeting (CRD 16) especially on its mutagenic and carcinogenic properties. Propylene oxide is classified for its mutagenic and carcinogenic properties:

- Muta. 1B H340: May cause genetic defects

- Carc. 1B H350: May cause cancer.

It cannot be excluded that propylene chlorohydrin and propylene bromohydrin have similar effects compared to propylene oxide.