Notice for application of Import Tolerance

From January 1, 2019, a default MRL of 0.01 mg/kg (called "pesticide PLS") applies to any agricultural product for sale whose MRL is not listed under Annex 4 of Food Code.

We kindly inform you that MFDS will temporarily exempt import tolerance (IT) applicants from the requirement to submit a Korean-translated summary of the application until December 31, 2021 for their convenience. This measure is only subjected to generic pesticide compounds which have CODEX MRLs. We request that you forward this matter to agricultural producers and related export organizations so that they take note of this information when they apply to have import tolerances set.

If you have any question about this issue, please contact Residues and Contaminants Standard Division by email (inukioo@korea.kr).

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