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FENPROPATHRIN (MEOTHRIN) IMPORT TOLERANCE FOR CITRUS IN THE UK

In the Cutting Edge/Snykant no. 51 citrus growers were advised that the recommended usage restriction on Fenpropathrin on citrus destined for the UK required amendment – a necessary step at the time given the UK Pesticide Safety Directorate had indicated a change in their recognition of the SA Maximum Residue Level (MRL = 0.5 ppm) as an acceptable trade limit.

The UK has now granted an import tolerance for Fenpropathrin on citrus imported into the UK of **2.0 ppm** following the satisfactory evaluation of supporting data. CGA understands this decision applies with immediate effect.

Therefore the recommended usage restriction will now revert back to the restriction that applied prior to the release of Cutting Edge/Snykant no 51:

185d PHI, except for fruit destined for UK, Spain, Italy and Belgium, and soft citrus to Korea where "28d PHI as registered" applies.

For USA: 28d PHI as registered

Again growers are encouraged to direct queries relating to FCM control to CRI staff for further assistance; contact Hendrik Hofmeyr (022 9212618) or Sean Moore (041-5835524).

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