NAFTA TWG on Pesticides Public Information Session

12:30 - 5:00 PM, October 27th, 2003 Renaissance Room, Chateau Laurier

Action Items

1) Introduction

• The Workplan will be finalized and translated for posting to the Web, and that, under the Food Residue Subcommittee, the Canadian contact for the project "Analyzing MRLs" will be Ariff Ally.

2) Food Residue Subcommittee

Action items:

There will be further discussion of the resolution of MRL/tolerances at the next Executive Board Meeting.

3) Risk Reduction Subcommittee

Action items: NONE

4) Joint Review Subcommittee

Action items:

• Determine the status and timing of GHS implementation for each country (e.g. simultaneous implementation vs. separate implementation)

5) Regulatory Capacity Building Subcommittee

Action items:

• Obtain presentation slides on electronic submissions from Micheline Zdunich for information distribution among meeting attendees.

6) Review of 5-Year plan and Workplan

- The 5-Year Strategic Plan, and the Workplan that was prepared in response to comments, will be finalized and distributed / posted on the Web before the NAFTA Stakeholder meeting in Vancouver. The target date for posting is November
- Indicated that communication on issues and projects (current and proposed) is invited with the Secretariat. In particular, items for the agenda of the stakeholder meeting are to be sent to the Secretariat by November 7, 2003.
- <u>Action items:</u>

• Secretariat to work out draft agenda for Vancouver meeting based on stakeholder input and results from last TWG stakeholder meeting (New Orleans - 2002).

7)All Projects

- Project sheets will be updated on the PMRA website.
- Closed project sheets will be updated as Accomplishment sheets and posted on the web.

8) Open Forum for Questions from Stakeholders

Action items:

 Ariff Ally is examining the comments received concerning issues around progress on the regionalization of zone maps.

MEETING ATTENDEES

PMRA:

Ariff Ally - Section Head Food Residue Charalyn Kriz - Director EAD Diana Somers - Director HED Janice Hopkins - Director ASRAD, Co-chair John Worgan - Director Re-evaluation Lynn Lee - NAFTA Secretariat Mark Brohm - Joint Review Coordinator Micheline Zdunich - E-issues Coordinator Richard Aucoin - Chief Registrar / Joint Reviews Tanya Saunders - Admin Assistant

Stakeholders:

Mark Goodwin - Pulse Canada Donald Grant - Dol. Grant and Associates Allan Brown - Dupont Judy Shaw - Syngenta Shannon Coombs - CCSPA Hans Ottens - NRCan Jennifer Ballantine - Monsanto Chris Warfield - Bayer Laura Janes - CFIA Pierre Gadbois - Vétoquinol N.-A Inc. And CAHI Suzanne Beattie - Nu-Agro Ian Chisholm - Bureau of Gastroenterology Lisa Lange - Therapeutic Products Directorate Peter Macleod - Crop Life Anne Fowlie - CHC Chuck Beach - S.C. Johnson & Sons Ltd.