

**NAFTA Technical Working Group on Pesticides Meeting
Merida, Mexico
December 1 - 3 , 2004
Agenda**

**DAY 2: Stakeholder Meeting, December 2, 2004
(starting at 8:00 and ending by 4:30)**

8:00 - 9:00

1. Welcome and Country Updates Amada Velez, Miguel Lombera, Wendy Sexsmith, Jim Jones
2. Non-agriculture Status Report Frank Sanders
 - a. NAFTA Label/Guidance for Hard Surface Disinfectants
 - b. Joint review update
 - c. Initiation of discussion of opportunities for harmonization of data requirements
3. Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling (GHS) Anne Lindsay
4. Food Residue Subcommittee
 - a. MRL Harmonization: Prospective Strategies Debbie Edwards
 - i. Status of NAFTA Guidance on Import Tolerances
 - ii. Residue trial efficiencies; Zone Maps; (5/5A) Ariff Ally,
 - iii. Analyzing MRLs/Statistical Methodology project Jeff Herndon
5. Joint Review Subcommittee Lois Rossi, Richard Aucoin
 - a. Status of current joint reviews for conventionals and biopesticides
 - b. Refinements to current JR process; publication of SOPs
 - c. NAFTA Cooperation with EU and Australia
 - d. Communication on Joint Reviews

9:00 - 10:15

6. MRL Harmonization: Retrospective Strategies Debbie Edwards
 - a. Commodity-specific approach (update on pulse & tomato pilots)
7. Re-evaluation John Worgan
8. Minor Use Cooperation – A Model of Coordination Jim Jones, Richard Aucoin
Minor use joint review framework; Progress on pilots, Crop groupings Dan Kunkel

9. Regulatory Capacity Subcommittee
 - a. Electronic Harmonization, Information Technology Workshop Micheline Zdunich,
 - b. NAFTA Templates & their use in OECD Anne Lindsay
 - c. Terrestrial Field Dissipation Studies Karen Lloyd,
 - d. Maximum Tolerated Dose (MTD) Project Diana Somers,
 - e. Developmental Neuro-toxicity (DNT) Project Jeff Herndon
 - f. Occupational Risk Assessment: Safety and Uncertainty Factors.
 - g. Harmonized Approaches to Dermal Exposure Assessment

10. Risk Reduction Subcommittee: How to ensure worker safety?
 - a. Train-the-Trainer Luis Alberto Mercado
 - b. Applicator Core Exam Anne Lindsay
 - c. Competency standards for certified applicators Trish MacQuarrie

11. Report on the CEC NARAP on Lindane Debbie Edwards

10:15 - 10:30 BREAK

10:30 - 12:00 Small Group Sessions

Government reps and interested stakeholders will convene in smaller break-out groups (BOGs) – meeting simultaneously. Small groups will each ask a stakeholder to serve as rapporteur. Report should be developed for presentation to plenary.

- A. MRL Harmonization BOG: Prospective and Retrospective Strategies
Lois Rossi, Debbie Edwards, Diana Somers, John Worgan

- B. Non-Agriculture Work Group (NAWG BOG) Frank Sanders, Valerie Robertson

- C. Globally Harmonized System (GHS) Session Anne Lindsay, Trish MacQuarrie

12:00 - 13:00 LUNCH

13:00 - 15:00 – Small group sessions continued and report preparation

15:00 – 16:00

12. Report out from BOGs; Discussion

16:00 - 16:50

13. TWG Stakeholder Communications Secretariat

14. Conclusion Executive Board