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Re: Change to EU MRLs for Wheat and Sorghum Treated with Chlorpyrifos-Methyl in the United States

To Whom It May Concern:

The European Union (EU) finalized a decision to reduce the Maximum Residue Level (MRL) of chlorpyrifos-methyl (market name Storcide® II) essentially eliminating its use in the United States on wheat and sorghum destined for the EU. The MRL's for chlorpyrifos-methyl on rice, barley and oats destined for the EU has remained unchanged or increased.

With this change, **wheat and sorghum intended for export to the EU may not be treated with chlorpyrifos-methyl after December 5, 2018.** However, wheat and sorghum treated with chlorpyrifos-methyl prior to December, 5, 2018 can continue to be imported into the EU.

This decision by the EU does not affect grain treated with chlorpyrifos-methyl destined for domestic use or export to CODEX ALIMENTARIUS member countries outside the European Union.

The MRL changes for the EU only are summarized below:

Grain	Current MRL EU mg/kg	New EU MRL (EFSA 2017) mg/kg
Rice	3	3
Oats	3	6
Barley	3	6
Wheat	3	0.05
Sorghum	3	0.05

Please help cascade this information to all that utilize Storcide II to protect their wheat and sorghum.

Respectfully,

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