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Indonesia

Post: Jakarta

Quarantine Sets Protocol for Fresh Food of Plant Origin (Apple)

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Report Highlights:

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General Information:

The Indonesian Agricultural Quarantine Agency (IAQA) has confirmed the terms required for the continued shipments of fresh food of plant origin (FFPO) following the U.S. FDA recall of apples due to listeria. IAQA will require additional attestations for apples only. As a result, all other FFPO may continue to ship as per normal procedures. In the case of apples, IAQA will require the following:

1. A USDA phytosanitary certificate (unchanged).
2. A statement from the packing house stating that the “products are fit for human consumption” and that the facility is accredited by a system recognized in the United States, such as Good Agricultural Practices (GAP), Good Handling Practices (GHP), or that the produce was handled as per a valid HACCP plan. The statement must accompany each shipment of apples.
3. Shippers must provide prior notice to Indonesia, which is unchanged from prior to the recall.
4. Apples will be subject to mandatory testing on arrival for listeria and residues. Maximum residue levels are as follows:

Table 1. Indonesia: Residue Testing Levels

Fresh Food of Plant Origin (FFPO) General name	Type of chemical contamination, biological contamination and prohibited chemical	
Apple	Pesticide Active Ingredient	MRL (mg/kg)
	Abamectin	0.02
	Azinphos-methyl	2
	Azocyclotin	0.2
	Boscalid	2
	Chlorpyrifos-methyl	0.5
	Cyfluthrin	0.1
	Cyhexatin	2
	Deltamethrin	0.2
	Diphenylamine	10
	Diflubenzuron	5
	Dichlofluanid	5
	Dinocap	0.2
	Ethephon	5
	Fenamiphos	0.05
	Hexythiazox	0.5
Imidacloprid	0.5	
Methidathion	0.5	
Parathion-methyl	0.2	

	Propargite	3
	Triforine	2
	Heavy Metal	MRL (mg/kg)
	Pb	0.1
	Microbe	MCL (mg/kg)
	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	< 20/g
	<i>Salmonella sp.</i>	Negative/25 g
	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Negative/25 g
	Prohibited Chemical	
	Formalin	

Source: MOA Regulation No 88/2011