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Non-Tariff
Trade Barriers

Detection of MCPA Residues

Detection of MCPA Residues in Japan

Detection of MCPA residues continued in Japan during the year 2018 & 2019.

Auction date	23/1/19
GARDEN MARK	MCPA(ppm)
TILLYRIE	0.010
ADISHAM	0.013
NORWOOD	0.011
DIYAGAMA WEST	0.010
GLENUGIE	0.015
MAHAGASTOTTE	0.015
NAYABEDDE	0.033
LUCKYLAND	0.022
KIRKLESS	0.012
SHANNON	0.014
SHANNON	0.123
DUNSINANE CTC	0.010
MT. VERNON	0.025
DUNSINANE CTC	0.010
EL TEB	0.010
EL TEB	0.012
MAHADOWA	0.010

Auction date 8-9/1/19	
GARDEN MARK	MCPA (ppm)
SOMERSET	0.013
BAMBRAKELLY	0.026
EILDON HALL	0.019
DIYAGAMA EAST	0.020
KAIPOOGALLA	0.010
NEW MEDDECOMBRA	0.017
STRATHSPEY	0.026
LOGIE	0.032
MOCHA	0.024
MOCHA	0.019
MOCHA	0.024
ST. CLAIR	0.011
BAMBRAKELLY	0.103
BAMBRAKELLY	0.167
TYMAWR	0.087
TYMAWR	0.066
SHANNON	0.016
HIGH FOREST	0.071
RAGALLA	0.029
RAGALLA	0.044
GONAPITIYA	0.195
LUCKYLAND	0.015
RAGALLA	0.047
STRATHSPEY	0.020
IMBOOLPITTIA	0.036
IMBOOLPITTIA	0.079

Auction date 8-9/1/19	
GARDEN MARK	MCPA (ppm)
CRAIGHEAD	0.030
CRAIGHEAD	0.009
CRAIGHEAD	Trace
CRAIGHEAD	Trace
RILAGALA	0.011
WINDSORFOREST	0.014
KENILWORTH	0.019
KENILWORTH	0.080
IMBOOLPITTIA	0.022
DARTRY VALLEY	0.711
HATALE	0.019
HATALE	0.116
ORANGE FIELD	0.026
DARTRY VALLEY	0.035
DARTRY VALLEY	0.018
DARTRY VALLEY	0.023
DARTRY	0.033
HATALE	0.012
HATALE	0.013
DARTRY	0.016
DARTRY	0.011
DARTRY	0.019
DARTRY	0.018
DARTRY	0.023
DARTRY	0.021

Detection of MCPA Residues in Japan

TRI Interventions:

To determine the realistic residue levels under GAP and GLP practices

Field trials - **(Wet Season)**
Declining – St Coombs Estate – **Completed**
Regional – Ratnapura/Hantana/Passara – **Completed**
Analysis of samples for MCPA residues **- completed**

Field trials - **(Dry Season)**
Declining – St Coombs Estate – **In Progress**
Regional – Ratnapura/Hantana/Passara – **In Progress**
(To be completed by end February 2019)

Detection of MCPA Residues in Japan

TRI Interventions:

TRI has removed MCPA from the TRI recommended pesticide list on 29th January 2019

All tea growers are strictly advised to refrain from the use of MCPA in tea fields until further notice.

As at present, MRLs remain as:

Country	MRL (ppm)
Japan	0.01
EU	0.1

Detection of Hexaconazole Residues

Detection of Hexaconazole Residues in Japan

Auction date	23/1/19
GARDEN MARK	Hexaconazole (ppm)
TILLYRIE	N.D.
ADISHAM	Trace
NORWOOD	N.D.
DIYAGAMA WEST	N.D.
GLENUGIE	N.D.
MAHAGASTOTTE	N.D.
NAYABEDDE	N.D.
LUCKYLANDN.D.	
KIRKLESS	N.D.
SHANNON	N.D.
SHANNON	Trace
DUNSINANE CTC	Trace
MT. VERNON	N.D.
DUNSINANE CTC	Trace
EL TEB	0.009
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MAHADOWA	Trace

Auction date 8-9/1/19	
GARDEN MARK	Hexaconazole (ppm)
SOMERSET	Trace
BAMBRAKELLY	N.D.
EILDON HALL	N.D.
DIYAGAMA EAST	N.D.
KAIPOOGALLA	N.D.
NEW MEDDECOMBRA	N.D.
STRATHSPEY	N.D.
LOGIE	N.D.
MOCHA	Trace
MOCHA	Trace
MOCHA	N.D.
ST. CLAIR	N.D.
BAMBRAKELLY	Trace
BAMBRAKELLY	Trace
TYMAWR	N.D.
TYMAWR	N.D.
SHANNON	Trace
HIGH FOREST	N.D.
RAGALLA	N.D.
RAGALLA	N.D.
GONAPITIYA	N.D.
LUCKYLAND	N.D.
RAGALLA	N.D.
STRATHSPEY	N.D.
IMBOOLPITTIA	Trace
IMBOOLPITTIA	0.025

Auction date 8-9/1/19	
GARDEN MARK	Hexaconazole (ppm)
CRAIGHEAD	0.019
CRAIGHEAD	0.015
CRAIGHEAD	0.014
RILAGALA	Trace
WINDSORFOREST	N.D.
KENILWORTH	N.D.
KENILWORTH	N.D.
IMBOOLPITTIA	Trace
DARTRY VALLEY	0.036
HATALE	Trace
HATALE	0.007
ORANGE FIELD	Trace
DARTRY VALLEY	Trace
DARTRY VALLEY	0.006
DARTRY VALLEY	0.005
DARTRY	Trace
HATALE	0.006
HATALE	0.005
DARTRY	Trace
DARTRY	Trace
DARTRY	Trace
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Detection of Hexaconazole Residues in Japan

TRI Interventions:
To identify the realistic residue levels under GAP and GLP conditions

Field trials - **(Wet Season)**	Declining – St Coombs Estate – **Completed**
	Regional – Ratnapura/Hantana/Passara – **Completed**
	Analysis of samples for Hexaconazole residues - **completed**
Field trials - **(Dry Season)**	Declining – St Coombs Estate – **In Progress**
	Regional – Ratnapura/Hantana/Passara – **In Progress**
	(To be completed by end February 2019)

Detection of Hexaconazole Residues in Japan

TRI Interventions:

TRI issued a cautionary note to all tea growers on 11th January 2018.

Not to use Hexaconazole in mature tea fields

As at present, MRLs remain as:

Country	MRL (ppm)
Japan	0.01
EU	0.05

Notice

Glyphosate for Tea and Rubber Sectors

- Glyphosate was made available for tea and rubber sectors from December 2018 through Ceypetco.
- TRI issued recommendations for RPCs and estates above 50ac on request to Ceypetco.
- From 11/12/18 to 24/01/19 TRI and RRI recommended 205,913 liters of Glyphosate for tea (118,115L) and rubber (87,798L). However only 74,506 liters were collected from Ceypetco.

Glyphosate Residue Detections in 2018

MRL for Glyphosate:

Country	MRL (ppm)
Japan	1
China	1
EU	2

Glyphosate residues detected by Chinese customs in December 2018

Test Result	ppm
1st	1.04
2nd	0.94

Teas were produced in July to November 2018 –
Glyphosate ban was in force

Recent Residue Detections in Sri Lankan Origin Teas

a. 2,6 - DIISOPROPYLNAPTHALENE (2,6-DIPN)-
Residues detected in 39 garden marks covering all elevations

b. Fluazifop-P, Chlorpyriphos
Uva Estate

c. Pentachlorphenol
Low Country

d. Mycotoxin, Ochratoxin A (OTA)
In blends

Determination of Sugar Levels in Made Tea

ISO 3720 and **ISO 11287** specifies the basic requirements of Black and Green tea

All Sri Lankan tea exports should conform to these standards

Addition of any substances during Processing is not permitted

Certain producers use sugar during processing –

To alter the appearance and heaviness of made tea & liquor quality

TRI was requested to determine baseline data on sugar –

To set maximum levels for sugar in tea

Determination of Sugar Levels in Made Tea

1. 360 samples were collected from low country tea growing areas representing 36 factories and 10 grades
2. Sucrose, Glucose and Fructose levels were analysed by HPLC
3. Maximum levels for Sucrose, Glucose and Fructose determined
4. Implementation of maximum levels for sugar **will be done by SLTB**

Tea Production in Sri Lanka – Mnkg (2017 & 2018)

Elevation	2017	2018	Change	% Change
High	64.64	64.81	0.16	0.25
Medium	45.65	47.02	1.37	3.00
Low	197.42	192.01	-5.41	-2.74
Total	307.72	303.84	-3.88	-1.26

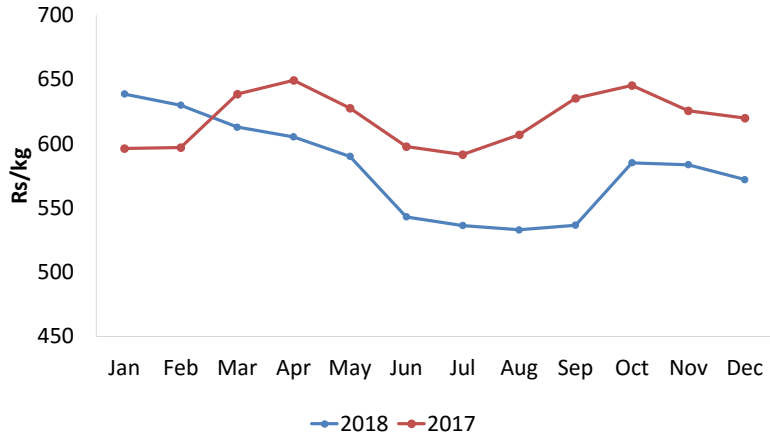
Source, Statistical Bulletin, SLTB

World Crop Statistics – Tea Production (Mnkg)

Country	2017	2018	Change	% Change
North India (up to Nov)	1032.1	1058.3	26.2	2.54
South India (up to Nov)	218.2	199.4	-18.8	-8.62
Kenya (up to Oct)	346.9	395.5	48.6	14.01
Sri Lanka (up to Dec)	**307.7**	**303.8**	**-3.9**	**-1.26**
Bangladesh (up to Nov)	67.7	66.7	-1.0	-1.48
Malawi (up to Dec)	45.6	50.6	5.0	10.96

Source, Statistical Bulletin, SLTB

Fluctuation of Tea Prices at Colombo Auction



Source, Statistical Bulletin, SLTB

Tea Prices in Different Auction Centers –
2017 & 2018 up to November

Auction Centers	Price (US$/kg)		
	2017	2018	Change (2017 vs 2018)
Kolkata	2.46	2.46	(0.00)
Cochin	1.82	1.81	(0.01)
Chittagong	2.41	3.11	0.70
Mombasa	2.82	2.45	(0.37)
Colombo	**4.07**	**3.64**	**(0.43)**
Guwahati	2.16	2.15	(0.02)
Malawi	1.84	1.84	0.01
World	**2.93**	**2.71**	**(0.22)**

Source, Statistical Bulletin, SLTB

Sri Lankan Tea Exports (Mnkg)

Type of Tea	2017		2018	
	Qty (Mnkg)	FOB Price (Rs/kg)	Qty (Mnkg)	FOB Price (Rs/kg)
Tea in Bulk	114.8	732.18	111.1	731.44
Tea in Packets	123.6	759.17	119.6	765.24
Tea in Bags	20.0	1321.55	19.8	1389.19
Green Tea	4.6	1537.69	4.2	1744.14
Total	**265.0**	**807.12**	**257.0**	**819.68**

Source, Statistical Bulletin, SLTB

Out Break of Fall Army Worm (FAW)

FAW is an invasive insect pest not recorded in Sri Lanka - cause significant yield losses mainly for maize, rice, sorghum, millet, sugarcane, vegetable crops and cotton

Tea has not been recorded as a host for FAW

To control the pest, DOA has issued gazette notifications to restrict
(i) transportation of maize stubble
(ii) planting of maize temporarily

Out Break of Fall Army Worm (FAW)

To notify FAW infestation contact TRI and DOA through 1920

The Department of Agriculture (DOA) provides assistance in identifying affected lands and control measures

National Task Force is established under Ministry of Agriculture to manage FAW outbreak. TRI, RRI, SRI and CRI are members and MPI coordinates the activities

Thank you

Glyphosate Issues from Ceypetco as at 24 January 2019