**APEC Wine Regulatory Forum -MALAYSIA**

Session 3: Winemaking Education

Questions:

1. Where is the list of allowed winemaking materials kept for your economy? (where in your regulations would we find the list?)

List of wine making material can be found in Food Regulation 1985 as schedule (additive)

1. How are materials added to or removed from the list?

Material added or removed from the list by gazetted in Parliament

1. On what criteria or on whose standards do you base your list of winemaking materials? (JECFA, ADI not specified, OIV, Codex list etc.)

Major source of reference is Codex Alimentarius

Session 4: Risk-Based Regulatory Intervention & Evidence-Based Review

Questions:

1. Does your economy have regulatory impact assessments?

Yes

1. Is there a dedicated agency or government department charged with oversight of potential regulatory impact on the economy, trade and the government?

Malaysian Productivity Corporation (MPC) in charge with oversight of potential regulatory impact the economy, trade of government

1. Does your economy have periodic reviews of implemented regulations?

Periodic review will be implemented in the new future

Session 5: Certificates of Analysis

Questions:

1. What is the purpose of the Certificates of Analysis that your economy requires?

Malaysia does not require Health Certificate and Certificate of analysis for importation of wine

1. What does each of the tests tell you about the safety/authenticity/quality of the wine being imported?
2. What is the process for removing certificate of analysis requirements in your economy?

Session 7: Laboratory Testing of Wine in APEC

Questions:

1. Does your regulatory framework specifically state that wine analysis for imported wines must be done by laboratories within your economy?

Only approved laboratory can carry out analysis for regulatory purpose. Analysis to be carried out by appointed analyst only

1. Does your economy specify the laboratory/s that must be used for wine tested in your economy?

Although it is not a requirement that laboratory to be accredited to ISO 17025, all laboratories go for accreditation. Test methodology for wine yet to be accredited.

1. Are these laboratories accredited to the ISO17025 international standard?

Result from external ISO accredited laboratory accepted for non-regulatory purpose only.

1. Do you accept results from laboratories externally if they are accredited to the ISO17025 standard?

Yes. The laboratories must be recognized by the competent authority of the exporting countries

Session 8: Pesticides and Applicable MRLs in Wine: Development of a Information Tool for Implementing Phytosanitary Programs

Question:

1. Is your economy undertaking any current reviews of MRLs for wine?

No review since no MRL set for wine in Food Regulation 1985

Session 9: Wine: Low Risk or No Risk?

1. Have there been any wine product recalls in your economy since our meeting in Hanoi last year (May 2017)? If so, have any involved imported wine?

 No wine product recall since last year

1. Have there been any recent reports of illicit alcohol activity in your economy? Have any involved domestic or imported wine?

There has been a complaint related to illicit beer and whisky and not involving imported wine

1. Has your economy established a mechanism through which illicit alcohol activity can be reported?

All reports regarding food safety and food fraud can be channelled through <http://moh.spab.gov.my> (online reporting)

1. Is it legal to ferment grapes or other fruit to produce beverages for one’s own consumption in your economy?

Legal to ferment for own consumption