

# LETTER TO COMMISSIONER BYRNE ON PESTICIDE RESIDUES IN FOOD, JUNE 21, 2001

David Byrne  
Commissioner for Health and Consumer Protection  
European Commission  
Rue de la Loi 200  
1049 Brussels

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Dear Commissioner

Please find attached the position developed by the Transatlantic Consumer Dialogue (TACD) on pesticide residues in food. As you know, the Transatlantic Consumer Dialogue is a forum of over sixty EU and US consumer organizations which develops and agrees joint consumer policy recommendations to the European Union and US government to promote the consumer interest in EU and US policy making.

The attached resolution contains a number of actions directed to the governments of the EU and the US to improve procedures for establishing Codex and national pesticide limits in food in order to better protect consumers, particularly infants and children.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of these important issues.

Yours sincerely,

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EU Co-Chair  
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