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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 10 November 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of <u>Canada</u>.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: S-metolachlor

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for s-metolachlor notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1050 (dated 10 August 2016) was adopted 6 November 2016. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided directly below:

MRL (ppm)¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity

0.8	Oriental radish tops
0.6	Parsnip roots
0.5	Cucurbit vegetables (Crop Group 9) ²
0.3	Edible-podded soybeans, oriental radish roots
0.1	Leaf petioles vegetables (Crop Subgroup 22B)

¹ ppm = parts per million

MRLs are established for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* webpage (http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.

MRLs established in Canada may be found using Health Canada's *Maximum Residue Limit Database* (http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/index-eng.php) on the *Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides* webpage (http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php). The database allows users to search for pesticides(s) or for food commodity(ies).

This addendum concerns a:

	Modification of final date for comments
[X]	Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
[]	Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
[]	Withdrawal of proposed regulation
[]	Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
[]	Other:

 $^{^2}$ The MRL of 0.5 ppm replaces the currently established MRLs of 0.13 ppm for cucumbers and 0.10 ppm for melons (CSG 9A), pumpkins, and winter squash and establishes new MRLs for the remaining crops in Crop Group 9.

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

[] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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The specified MRLs have been provided above and are also accessible from the MRL webpage as indicated below:

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php (English)

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-fra.php
(French)

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