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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 4 January 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Spinetoram

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for spinetoram notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1057 (dated 30 September 2016) was adopted 21 December 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

8.0	Leafy vegetables (Crop Group 4-13, except head lettuce and leaf lettuce) ² , leaf petioles vegetables (Crop Subgroup 22B) ³
2.0	<i>Brassica</i> head and stem vegetable group (Crop Group 5-13) ⁴
0.4	Fruiting vegetables (Crop Group 8-09) ⁵
0.2	Pome fruits (Crop Group 11-09) ⁶ , stone fruits (Crop Group 12-09) ⁷
0.04	Stalk and stem vegetables (Crop Subgroup 22A) ⁸

¹ ppm = parts per million

² The MRL of 8.0 ppm is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 7.0 ppm for crop group 4 (except leaf and head lettuce) and include all food commodities in the revised crop group 4-13, except head and leaf lettuce.

³ The MRL of 8.0 ppm is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 7.0 ppm for celery and include all food commodities in the revised crop subgroup 22B.

⁴ The MRL of 2.0 ppm is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 2.0 ppm for crop subgroup 5A and include all food commodities in the revised crop group 5-13.

⁵ The MRL of 0.4 ppm is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 0.2 ppm for crop group 8 and include all food commodities in the revised crop group 8-09.

⁶ The MRL of 0.2 ppm is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 0.1 ppm for crop group 11 and include all food commodities in the revised crop group 11-09.

⁷ The MRL of 0.2 ppm is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 0.2 ppm for crop group 12 and include all food commodities in the revised crop group 12-09.

⁸ The MRL of 0.04 ppm is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 0.04 ppm for asparagus and include all food commodities in the revised crop subgroup 22A.

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-qcpcr-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
- ☒ 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:

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>
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