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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 17 January 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Spinosad

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for spinosad notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1065 (dated 19 October 2016) was adopted 11 January 2017. 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 leaf lettuce) ^a , stalk, stem and leaf petioles (Crop Group 22, except asparagus, kohlrabi) ^b
2.0	<i>Brassica</i> head and stem vegetable group (Crop Group 5-13) ^c
0.4	Fruiting vegetables (Crop Group 8-09) ^d
0.2	Pome fruits (Crop Group 11-09) ^e , stone fruits (Crop Group 12-09) ^f

¹ ppm = parts per million

^a The MRL is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 7.0 ppm for crop subgroup 4A and include all food commodities in the crop group 4-13, except leaf lettuce.

^b The MRL is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 7.0 ppm for crop subgroup 4B and include all food commodities in the crop group 22, except asparagus and kohlrabi.

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

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

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

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

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
- ☒ 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>
(English)

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