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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, received on 24 February 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

#### Established Maximum Residue Limit: Formetanate Hydrochloride

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for formetanate hydrochloride notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1083 (dated 25 November 2016) was adopted 21 February 2017. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided directly below:

#### MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup> Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity<sup>2,3</sup>

0.9	Orange
0.4	Grapefruit
0.09	Lemon
0.03	Lime, tangelo, tangerine
0.02	Nectarine

<sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million

<sup>2</sup> The MRL of 4 ppm previously established for "citrus fruits" is replaced by commodity specific MRLs. MRLs are not being established for all imported commodities in cropgroup 10 since the use in the United States is limited to oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit, tangelos and tangerines.

<sup>3</sup> The MRL of 3 ppm previously established for nectarines is revised to 0.02 ppm.

As the registrant has also cancelled uses on apples, peaches and pears in Canada (2012), and the use on plums is no longer permitted in the exporting country, the existing MRLs of 3 ppm for apples, peaches and pears, and 0.5 ppm for plums will be revoked. Following the revocation of these MRLs, these crops will be regulated under subsection B.15.002(1) of the Food and Drugs Regulations, which requires that residues not exceed the General MRL (GMRL) of 0.1 ppm. The PMRA does not anticipate any trade implications given that there are also no Codex MRLs for formetanate hydrochloride. The Agency also did not receive any comments on the proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for formetanate hydrochloride notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1083 (dated 25 November 2016).

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)

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