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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, received on 20 August 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

#### Established Maximum Residue Limit: Abamectin

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for abamectin notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1168 (dated 23 May 2018) was adopted 16 August 2018. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided directly below:

<u>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>
0.1	Leafy greens (crop sub group 4-13A) <sup>2</sup> ; leaf petioles vegetables (crop sub group 22B) <sup>3</sup>
0.02	Fruiting vegetables (crop group 8-09) <sup>4</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> The MRL of 0.1 ppm is extended from Crop Group 4 to all of Crop Subgroup 4-13A.

<sup>3</sup> The MRL of 0.1 ppm is extended from celery to all of Crop Subgroup 22B, except for cardoon, Chinese celery, and rhubarb which will retain the current MRL of 0.1 ppm.

<sup>4</sup> The MRL of 0.02 ppm is extended from Crop Group 8 to all of Crop Subgroup 8-09.

MRLs are established for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* webpage (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/protecting-your-health-environment/pesticides-food/residue-chemistry-crop-groups.html>) 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 (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/protecting-your-health-environment/pesticides-food/maximum-residue-limits-pesticides.html>). The database allows users to search for pesticide(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:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/protecting-your-health-environment/pesticides-food/maximum-residue-limits-pesticides.html> (English)

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/proteger-votre-sante-environnement/pesticides-aliments/limites-maximales-residus-pesticides.html> (French)

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