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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 23 November 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Aluminum Phosphide

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for aluminium phosphide notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1332 (dated 25 August 2020) was adopted 16 November 2020. The proposed MRL for phosphine (by-product of aluminium phosphide) was established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and is provided directly below:

<u>MRL (ppm)</u> ¹	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>
0.1	Oilseeds (crop group 20) (revised) ²

¹ ppm = parts per million

² The MRL replaces the current MRLs of 0.1 ppm for safflower seeds, sesame seeds and sunflower seeds.

An MRL is 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 the Canada.ca 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 pesticides or for food commodities.

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
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The specified MRL has been provided above and is 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/securete-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/proteger-votre-sante-environnement/pesticides-aliments/limites-maximales-residus-pesticides.html> (French)

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