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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, received on 20 May 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

#### Established Maximum Residue Limit: Ethephon

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for ethephon notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1353 (dated 19 November 2020) was adopted 14 May 2021.

As per PMRL2020-39, the revocation of the MRLs for ethephon on corresponding commodities will take effect to allow sufficient time for legally treated commodities to clear the channels of trade. The revocation of the MRLs will be legally in effect following their removal from the MRL database, that is, 36 months from the date of publication of the RVD2020-09 (published 24 September 2020).

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
- 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/protoger-votre-sante-environnement/pesticides-aliments/limites-maximales-residus-pesticides.html> (French)

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