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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 2 June 2015, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Rimsulfuron

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for rimsulfuron notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/916 (dated 3 March 2015) was adopted 27 May 2015. The proposed MRL was established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and is provided directly below:

MRL (ppm) Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity

0.01 Bushberries (Crop Subgroup 13-07B) except lowbush blueberries¹

ppm = parts per million

¹ Currently in Canada, there is an MRL of 0.05 ppm established in/on "blueberries". This will be replaced with an MRL of 0.05 ppm in/on "lowbush blueberries", as the established MRL was based on lowbush blueberry data only, and the MRL of 0.01 ppm in/on highbush blueberries, the representative crop for Crop Subgroup 13-07B.

MRLs are proposed 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 MRL has been provided above and is 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>
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