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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 20 May 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Clothianidin

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for clothianidin notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/996 (dated 22 February 2016) was adopted 15 May 2016. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided directly below:

| <u>MRL (ppm)</u> | <u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> |
|------------------|--|
| 70 | Tea (dried leaves) |
| 3 | Leafy Vegetables ¹ (except <i>Brassica</i> Vegetables) (Crop Group 4) |
| 1.9 | <i>Brassica</i> (cole) leafy vegetables (Crop Group 5) |
| 0.3 | Tuberous and Corm Vegetables ² (Crop Subgroup 1C) |
| 0.2 | Pomegranates |
| 0.05 | Figs |
| 0.01 | Rice |

ppm = parts per million

¹ The recommended import MRL of 3 ppm for CG 4 will replace the MRLs of 0.2 ppm (head lettuce) and 0.5 ppm (leaf lettuce).

² The currently established MRL of 0.3 ppm in/on potatoes and sweet potato roots will be extended to the whole crop subgroup 1C.

MRLs are established 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 pesticide(s) or for food commodity(ies).

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ [] Modification of final date for comments
- ☒ [X] 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)

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-fra.php>
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