

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Department of National Health and Welfare
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations
6.	<p>Description of content: To ensure public health and safety, the Health Protection Branch establishes Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for agricultural chemicals based on scientifically developed acceptable daily intakes (ADIs). The safety assessments of pesticide residues in food are based on the critical review of all scientific data available, calculating the theoretical daily intake of a residue and comparing this to the ADI as determined by extensive test results and the application of an appropriate safety factor.</p> <p>After a review of all available data, it is apparent that residues of fenoxaprop-ethyl in all treated crops would be covered by the general residue limit of 0.1 ppm as specified in subsection B.15.002 (1) of the Food and Drug Regulations. However, because of the possible feeding of treated forage or crops to livestock, an MRL of 0.02 ppm in milk is proposed.</p>
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of health
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part 1, 27 August 1994, pages 3887-3889
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 10 November 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: