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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 20 October 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Ethylene Oxide

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for ethylene oxide and ethylene chlorohydrin notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1125 (dated 12 July 2017) was adopted 18 October 2017. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided directly below:

Ethylene Oxide:

MRL (ppm)¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity

7 Herbs (crop subgroup 19A; dried leaves except dried basil leaves); spices (crop subgroup 19B)

¹ ppm = parts per million

Ethylene chlorohydrin:

MRL (ppm)¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity

940 Herbs (crop subgroup 19A; dried leaves except dried basil leaves); spices (crop subgroup 19B)

¹ ppm = parts per million

MRLs are 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 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 (<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(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 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/securete-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/proteger-votre-sante-environnement/pesticides-aliments/limites-maximales-residus-pesticides.html> (French)

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