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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures** 

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## NOTIFICATION

## Addendum

The following communication, received on 13 May 2024, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of <u>Canada</u>.

Established Maximum Residue Limits: Metalaxyl

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for metalaxyl notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1392 (dated 20 May 2021) was adopted 8 May 2024. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided directly below:

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

- 10 Bearberries, bilberries, cloudberries, lowbush blueberries<sup>2</sup>, muntries, partridgeberries
- 1.5 Caneberries (crop subgroup 13-07A)<sup>3</sup>
- 0.5 Tree nuts (crop group 14-11, except almond nuts, black walnuts, and English walnuts)<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million

<sup>2</sup> The MRL replaces the currently established 3.0 ppm MRL for lowbush blueberries.

<sup>3</sup> The MRL replaces the currently established 0.2 ppm MRL for raspberries and add MRLs for the remaining commodities in the crop subgroup.

<sup>4</sup> Almond nuts, black walnuts and English walnuts are excluded from this MRL action as a 0.5 ppm MRL is already established for these commodities.

The commodities included in the listed crop groups/subgroups can be found on the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* webpage (<u>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</u>) in the Pesticides section of the Canada.ca website.

MRLs established in Canada may be found using Health Canada's *Maximum Residue Limit Database* (<u>https://pest-control.canada.ca/pesticide-registry/en/mrl-search.html</u>) on the *Maximum residue limits, human health, and food safety* webpage (<u>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</u>). The database allows users to search for pesticides or for food commodities.

## This addendum concerns a:

- [] Modification of final date for comments
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The specified MRLs have been provided above and are also accessible from the MRL webpages as indicated below: <a href="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">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</a> (English) <a href="https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/proteger-votre-sante-environnement/pesticides-aliments/limites-maximales-residus-pesticides.html</a> (French)

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