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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 18 October 2023, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of <u>Canada</u>.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Rimsulfuron

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for rimsulfuron notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1523 (dated 18 July 2023) was adopted 11 October 2023. The proposed MRL was established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and is provided directly below:

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

0.02 Low growing berries, except strawberries² (crop subgroup 13-07H; except lowbush blueberries³ and lingonberries⁴)

¹ ppm = parts per million

 $^{\rm 2}$ As cranberry is the representative commodity of crop subgroup 13-07H, an MRL for the crop subgroup is established.

³ Lowbush blueberries are excluded from this MRL action as an MRL of 0.05 ppm is already established for this commodity.

⁴ Lingonberries are excluded from this MRL action as an MRL of 0.01 ppm is already established for this commodity.

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
- **[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:

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[] 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 webpages as indicated below:

<u>https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-</u> <u>management/public/protecting-your-health-environment/pesticides-food/maximum-residue-limits-</u> <u>pesticides.html</u> (English)

<u>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</u> (French)

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