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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, received on 17 March 2022, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

#### Established Maximum Residue Limit: Pyroxasulfone

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for pyroxasulfone notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1408 (dated 28 July 2021) was adopted 15 March 2022. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided directly below:

<u>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>
0.7	Peppermint oil, spearmint oil
0.2	Fresh peppermint leaves, dried peppermint leaves, fresh spearmint leaves, dried spearmint leaves
0.15	Bulb vegetables (crop group 3-07)

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

In addition, this addendum clarifies the maximum residue limit proposed for peppermint tops and spearmint tops cited in notification G/SPS/N/CAN/1408. The notification proposed a 0.2 ppm maximum residue limit for peppermint tops and spearmint tops. Health Canada's MRL Database, however, has recently been updated (<https://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/index-eng.php>), and the crop descriptor for peppermint tops has been revised to include both fresh peppermint leaves and dried peppermint leaves. Similarly, the crop descriptor for spearmint tops has been revised to include both fresh spearmint leaves and dried spearmint leaves.

An MRL is 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 the Canada.ca 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 or for food commodities.

#### **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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