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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures** 

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## NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 17 May 2023, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of <u>Canada</u>.

Established Maximum Residue Limits: Pendimethalin

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for pendimethalin notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1479 (dated 21 February 2023) was adopted 15 May 2023. 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

0.1 Pome fruits (crop group 11-09)<sup>2</sup>; stone fruits (crop group 12-09)<sup>3</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> The established MRL of 0.1 ppm in/on pome fruits (crop group 11-09) replaces the previous MRL of 0.1 ppm in/on individual commodities within this crop group.

<sup>3</sup> The established MRL of 0.1 ppm in/on stone fruits (crop group 12-09) replaces the previous MRL of 0.1 ppm in/on individual commodities within this crop group.

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 for Pesticides* 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:

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 webpages as indicated below: <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 (English)</u>

https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutteantiparasitaire/public/proteger-votre-sante-environnement/pesticides-aliments/limites-maximalesresidus-pesticides.html (French)

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