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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 19 August 2024, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limits: Picarbutrazox

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for picarbutrazox notified in [G/SPS/N/CAN/1553](https://www.wto.org/trade-portal/notifications/notifications.htm?n=1553) (dated 21 May 2024) was adopted 14 August 2024. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided directly below:

<u>MRL (ppm)¹</u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>
0.01	Dried shelled pea and bean (except soybean) (crop subgroup 6C); cereal grains (crop group 15) ² ; rapeseeds (revised) (crop subgroup 20A)

¹ ppm = parts per million

² The MRL replaces the currently established MRLs of 0.01 ppm in/on field corn, popcorn grain, and sweet corn kernels plus cob with husks removed with a single crop group 15 MRL at the same value. This results in a single MRL that will be applicable to all commodities within crop group 15.

The commodities included in the listed crop groups/subgroups can be found on 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 section of the Canada.ca website.

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

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The specified MRLs have been provided above and are also accessible from the MRL webpages 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/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/proteger-votre-sante-environnement/pesticides-aliments/limites-maximales-residus-pesticides.html> (French)

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