

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department of Health
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Imazethapyr (ICS 65.100)
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations (1290- Imazethapyr (pages 1250-1253)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) of Health Canada has recently approved an application to amend the registration of imazethapyr in order to allow its use for the control of annual grasses and broadleaf weeds in beans as a pre-plant incorporated treatment. This proposed regulatory amendment would establish an MRL for residues of imazethapyr resulting from this use in beans (kidney beans, lima beans, navy beans, pinto beans, runner beans, snap beans, tepary beans and wax beans), in order to permit the sale of food containing these residues.  After the review of all available data, the PMRA has determined that an MRL for imazethapyr of 0.1 p.p.m. in beans would not pose an unacceptable health risk to the public. This new MRL harmonizes with that established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> The US EPA has a tolerance of 0.1 ppm established for imazethapyr, as its ammonium salt, on the legume vegetable group (dry or succulent) which includes Navy bean.
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Canada Gazette, Part I, 27 April 2002 (Available in English and French)
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Not stated.
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Not stated.

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| <p><b>11. Final date for comments:</b> 11 July 2002<br/><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>  |
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