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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 21 November 2002, has been received from Canada.

### Regulations Amending the Food and Drug Regulations (1197-Sethoxydim)

Under authority of the *Pest Control Products Act*, Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), of Health Canada, has approved an application to amend the registration of sethoxydim in order to allow its use for the control of grasses in asparagus, blueberries, carrots, flax, peppers, pumpkins, raspberries, strawberries, sunflowers and turnips as a post-emergent treatment. This regulatory amendment will establish Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for residues of sethoxydim and its metabolites resulting from these uses in asparagus, blueberries, carrots, flax, peppers, pumpkins, raspberries, strawberries, sunflowers and turnips, establish an MRL for mustard, and increase the MRLs for cranberries and lentils, in order to permit the sale of food containing these residues.

After the review of all available data, the PMRA has determined that MRLs for sethoxydim, including its metabolites, of 30 p.p.m in lentils, 10 p.p.m in strawberries, 7 p.p.m in sunflowers, 5 p.p.m in raspberries, 4 p.p.m in blueberries, 2 p.p.m in cranberries and mustard, 1 p.p.m in pumpkins, 0.5 p.p.m in asparagus and peppers, 0.2 p.p.m in flax and turnips, and 0.1 p.p.m in carrots would not pose an unacceptable health risk to the public. This regulatory amendment will also amend the chemical name of sethoxydim in order to comply with international nomenclature conventions.

The full text of this addendum (final rule) can be downloaded from:  
<http://canada.gc.ca/gazette/part2/pdf/g2-13624.pdf> or requested from:

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