

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Health Canada
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Maximum residue limits for glyphosate residues
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations (1047) (pages 2695-2697)
5.	<p>Description of content: Glyphosate is registered under the Pest Control Products Act as a herbicide for control of annual and perennial weeds on a number of crops. Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for glyphosate residues have been established under the Food and Drug Regulations for barley, oats, wheat, soybeans, peas, lentils, beans and flax.</p> <p>The Pest Management Regulatory Agency of Health Canada has received an application for the registration of the trimethylsulfonium (TMS) cation of glyphosate as a preharvest treatment on wheat. Health Canada has also been requested to establish MRLs for TMS cation in wheat resulting from this use and for the kidney and liver of cattle, goats, hogs, poultry and sheep that feed on crops containing residues of the TMS cation.</p> <p>After the review of all available data, it is proposed to amend the Food and Drug Regulations to establish MRLs for TMS cation in wheat at 3.0 ppm and in kidney and liver of cattle, goats, hogs, poultry and sheep at 0.5 ppm. Any residues of TMS cation in other foods will be covered by the general limit of 0.1 ppm specified in subsection B.15.002(1) of the Food and Drug Regulations.</p>
6.	Objective and rationale: Protection of human health and safety
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [X]. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:

8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Canada Gazette, Part I, 6 September 1997
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Not stated
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: Not stated
11.	Final date for comments: 20 November 1997 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: National Enquiry Point
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: