

# 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> fluazifop-butyl
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations (1133 –Fluazifop-butyl) (pages 2919-2921)
5.	<p><b>Description of content:</b> Fluazifop-butyl is registered under the <i>Pest Control Products Act</i> as a herbicide for the control of a wide range of annual and perennial grasses on various field crops, legume forages, vegetables, fruit and ornamentals as a post-emergent treatment. Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) have been established under the <i>Food and Drugs Act</i> for residues of fluazifop-butyl resulting from this use at 1 part per million (p.p.m.) in soybeans and strawberries, 0.3 p.p.m. in mustard and 0.2 p.p.m. in flax and solin. An MRL has also been established at 0.01 p.p.m. in milk to cover residues in food derived from animals fed with crops treated with fluazifop-butyl. By virtue of subsection B.15.002(1) of the <i>Food and Drug Regulations</i>, the MRL for other foods is 0.1 p.p.m.</p> <p>This proposed regulatory amendment would establish an MRL for residues of fluazifop-butyl in eggs, fat, meat and meat by-products of cattle, goats, hogs, horses, poultry and sheep to cover residues in food derived from animals fed with crops treated with fluazifop-butyl.</p> <p>After the review of all available data, the PMRA has determined that an MRL for fluazifop-butyl of 0.05 p.p.m. in eggs, fat, meat and meat by-products of cattle, goats, hogs, horses, poultry and sheep would not pose an unacceptable health risk to the public. These new MRLs harmonize with those established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.</p>
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" 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 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> United States EPA 0.05 p.p.m. (fat, meat, meat by- products of cattle, goats, hogs, horses, poultry, sheep)

<b>8.</b>	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Canada Gazette, Part 1, 2 October 1999; English and French
<b>9.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Not stated.
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Not stated.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 1 November 1999 <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:
<b>12.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: