

# 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> Health Canada
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).</b> Imazamox (ICS: 65.100.20) <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b>
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations (1292 — Imazamox ) (pages 3333-3336)
5.	<p><b>Description of content:</b> The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) of Health Canada has recently approved an application to amend the registration of imazamox in order to allow its use for the control of broadleaf weeds and grass in imidazolinone tolerant wheat as a post-emergent treatment. This proposed regulatory amendment would establish an MRL for residues of imazamox resulting from this use in wheat, in order to permit the sale of food containing these residues. The amendment would also lower the MRLs for peas and rapeseed (canola), establish an MRL for soybeans and establish an MRL in eggs; meat and meat by-products of cattle, goats, horses, poultry and sheep; and milk to cover residues in food derived from animals fed with crops treated with imazamox.</p> <p>After the review of all available data, the PMRA has determined that MRLs for imazamox of 0.1 p.p.m. in soybeans, 0.05 p.p.m. in peas, rapeseed (canola) and wheat, and 0.01 p.p.m. in eggs; meat and meat by-products of cattle, goats, horses, poultry and sheep; and milk would not pose an unacceptable health risk to the public.</p>
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	<p><b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input type="checkbox"/>.</p> <p><b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> The US has established the same MRLs (tolerances) for soybeans and canola. No US tolerances have been established for wheat, peas, meat, milk and eggs. No CXLs have been recommended by Codex for any commodity.</p>
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Canada Gazette, Part I, 1 September 2001 (available in 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> 31 October 2001 <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:
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