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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 8 April 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Regulations Amending the Food and Drug Regulations (1339 - Spinosad)

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), of Health Canada, has recently approved an application to amend the registration of spinosad in order to allow its use for the control of Colorado potato beetle in potatoes. This regulatory amendment will establish Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for residues of spinosad resulting from this use in potatoes, in order to permit the sale of food containing these residues. The regulatory amendment will also specifically list the MRL of 0.1 ppm in apples in the Regulations.

After the review of all available data, the PMRA has determined that MRLs for spinosad of 0.1 ppm in apples and 0.02 ppm in potatoes would not pose an unacceptable health risk to the public.

The full text of this addendum (final rule) can be downloaded from: <http://canadagazette.gc.ca/partII/2004/20040407/pdf/g2-13807.pdf> or requested from:

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