

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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 (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> cyhalothrin-lambda
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations (1040) (pages 1248-1250)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b>  The Pest Management Regulatory Agency of Health Canada has received an application for the registration of the insecticide cyhalothrin-lambda for use on a variety of food crops. Health Canada has also been requested to establish Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) to cover residues of cyhalothrin-lambda in broccoli, cabbage, sunflower oil and sunflower seeds resulting from this use. In addition, Health Canada has been requested to establish MRLs for foods imported into Canada, as well as milk, and the meat of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep that feed on crops containing residues of cyhalothrin-lambda.  After the review of all available data, it is proposed to amend the Food and Drug Regulations to establish MRLs for cyhalothrin-lambda in head lettuce at 2.0 ppm, in milk at 1.0 ppm, in broccoli and cabbage at 0.4 ppm, in sunflower oil at 0.3 ppm and in sunflower seeds and the meat of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep at 0.2 ppm. Any residues of cyhalothrin-lambda 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.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> protection of human health

7.	<p><b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ ].</b> <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b></p> <p>An international standard exists for cabbage. An international standard does not exist for head lettuce, milk, broccoli, sunflower oil, sunflower seeds, meat of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep.</p>
8.	<p><b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Canada Gazette, Part I, 19 April 1997</p>
9.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> not stated</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> not stated</p>
11.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> 3 July 1997</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> National Enquiry Point</p>
12.	<p><b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>