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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 May 2003, has been received from Canada.

Regulations Amending the Food and Drug Regulations (1331 - Permethrin)

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), of Health Canada, has recently approved an application to amend the registration of permethrin in order to allow its use for the control of caterpillars and flea beetles on wasabi. This regulatory amendment will establish a Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) for residues of permethrin resulting from this use in wasabi, in order to permit the sale of food containing these residues.

After the review of all available data, the PMRA has determined that an MRL for permethrin of 0.5 ppm in wasabi would not pose an unacceptable health risk to the public. This regulatory amendment will also amend the chemical name of permethrin in order to comply with international nomenclature conventions.

The full text of this addendum (final rule) can be downloaded from:
<http://canadagazette.gc.ca/partII/2003/20030521/pdf/g2-13711.pdf> or requested from:

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