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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Health
3.	Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Imidacloprid
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations (1124) (pages 583-585)
5.	Description of content: After the review of all available data, it is proposed to amend the Food and Drug Regulations to establish MRLs for imidacloprid, and its metabolites, in tomato paste at 6 ppm, lettuce and brassica crops at 3.5 ppm, tomato puree at 3 ppm, grapes at 1.5 ppm, peppers, tomatoes and tomato juice at 1 ppm, pears at 0.6 ppm, mangoes at 0.2 ppm as well as canola oil and cottonseed oil at 0.05 ppm.
6.	Objective and rationale: Protection of human health
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist []. If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations: US tolerances: tomato paste (6 ppm), tomato puree (3.0 ppm), fruiting vegetables (1.0 ppm), lettuce head/leaf (3.5 ppm), brassica crops (3.5 ppm), grape juice (1.5 ppm), grapes (1.0 ppm), pome fruit (0.6 ppm), mangoes (0.2 ppm), canola (0.05 ppm) and cottonseed (6.0 ppm).
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Canada Gazette, Part I, 27 February 1999; English and French
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Not stated.
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: Not stated.
11.	Final date for comments: 29 March 1999 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: National Enquiry Point
12.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: