

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u>
2. Agency responsible: Department of National Health and Welfare
3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Food and drugs
5. Title and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations
6. Description of content: Based on all the toxicological data now available, the previously established ADI has been reduced. Thus, it is proposed to increase the level of protection by amending the Food and Drug Regulations to establish specific MRLs for the insecticide aldicarb, including the metabolites aldicarb sulfoxide and aldicarb sulfone in citrus fruit at 0.03 ppm. and in bananas at 0.05 ppm. It is also proposed that the current MRL for potatoes (0.5 ppm.) be reduced to 0.05 ppm.
7. Objective and rationale: Protection of human health
8. Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 15 May 1993, pages 1671-1673
9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10. Final date for comments: 14 July 1993
11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: