GENERAL AGREEMENT

ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Agricultural products
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Food and Drug Regulations - Amendment (Schedule No. 928)
6.	Description of content: It is proposed to amend the Food and Drug Regulations to establish Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for metalaxyl in green onions and spinach at 10.0 ppm; in asparagus at 7.0 ppm; in citrus fruit and lettuce at 5.0; in avocado at 4.0 ppm; in dry onions at 3.0 ppm; in blueberries, broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower and raisins at 2.0 ppm; in apricots, cantaloupes, cherries, cucumbers, grapes, molasses (sugarbeet), peaches, peppers, plums, soybeans, squash, tomatoes and watermelons at 1.0 ppm; in almonds, carrots, potatoes, radishes and walnuts at 0.5 ppm; in strawberries at 0.4 ppm and in beans, peanuts, peas, raspberries and wheat at 0.2 ppm. Any residues of metalaxyl in other foods would be covered by the general limit of 0.1 ppm as specified in subsection B.15.002(1) of the Food and Drug Regulations.
7.	Objective and rationale: Protection of Health
8.	Relevant documents: Canada Gazette, Part I, 16 July 1994, pages 3392-3394.
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: Not stated
10.	Final date for comments: 28 September 1994
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: