

**QUESTION**

Customs number of the product:	1207
Country of prospection:	Canada

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**REPLY**

Sir,

Please find below information relating to the Canadian regulations on pesticide residue in foods, as well as the maximum residue limit:

Before registering a pest control product to be used in Canada, the Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) must determine that the residue quantity that may remain in or on food, when a pesticide is used in accordance with the label, doesn't present an unacceptable health risk. Then, this quantity will be set as the maximum residue limit (MRL), by virtue of the food and drugs act.

These MRL are applied to food products in Canada and imported foods. In order to stop residue in or on foods to present an unacceptable health risk, MRL are also set for pesticides not registered in Canada and for registered products not authorized in Canada.

If the residue exceeds a MRL, the food is considered as "falsified" and it's sale is forbidden in Canada, by virtue of the food and drugs act.

Through the following link, you will find a chart of MRL set for Canada: [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/alt\\_formats/hpfb-dgpsa/pdf/legislation/reg\\_p\\_b\\_division15\\_16\\_table-titre15\\_16\\_tableux\\_f.pdf](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/alt_formats/hpfb-dgpsa/pdf/legislation/reg_p_b_division15_16_table-titre15_16_tableux_f.pdf)

Best regards,

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