

International situation and trade implications

Table 3 Comparison of Canadian MRLs, American Tolerances and Codex MRLs

| Food Commodity | Canadian MRL^{1, 2} (ppm) | American Tolerance³ (ppm) | Codex MRL⁴ (ppm) |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Raw cereals | 20 | Not established | Not established directly, but covered under 'Cereal grains' |
| Barley, grain, postharvest | Not established directly, but covered under 'Raw cereals' | 20 | |
| Buckwheat, grain, postharvest | | 20 | |
| Corn, field, grain, postharvest | | 20 | |
| Corn, pop, grain, postharvest | | 20 | |
| Oat, grain, postharvest | | 8 | |
| Rice, grain, postharvest | | 20 | |
| Rye, grain, postharvest | | 20 | |
| Sorghum, grain, grain, postharvest | | 8 | |

| Food Commodity | Canadian MRL^{1, 2} (ppm) | American Tolerance³ (ppm) | Codex MRL⁴ (ppm) |
|--|--|---|--|
| Wheat, grain, postharvest | | 20 | |
| Cereal grains (from postharvest treatment) | | Not established | 30 |

¹ppm = parts per million

² Following the revocation of the MRLs, all crops will be regulated under subsection B.15.002(1) of the Food and Drug Regulations, which requires that residues not exceed 0.1 ppm.

³ Tolerances for residues of the insecticide piperonyl butoxide: [(butyl carbityl)(6-propyl piperonyl)ether]

⁴ For compliance with MRLs and estimation of dietary intake for plant and animal commodities: Piperonyl butoxide (fat-soluble)