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Under the authority of the *Pest Control Products Act*, Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has established maximum residue limits (MRLs) for boscalid in or on pome fruits (Crop Group 11), hops and strawberries to permit the import and sale of foods containing such residues.

Import MRLs were proposed in the consultation document published on 24 February 2010, Proposed Maximum Residue Limit PMRL2010-15, *Boscalid*. The PMRA received no comments in response to this consultation.

To comply with Canada's international trade obligations, consultation on the proposed MRLs was also conducted internationally by notifying the World Trade Organization, as coordinated by the Standards Council of Canada. No comments were received as a result of the World Trade Organization consultation.

The following MRLs take legal effect as of the publication date of this document and either replace or are in addition to the MRLs already established for boscalid.

#### **Established Maximum Residue Limits for Boscalid**

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Residue Definition</b>	<b>MRL (ppm)</b>	<b>Food Commodity</b>
Boscalid	2-chloro- <i>N</i> -(4'-chloro[1,1'- biphenyl]-2-yl)-3-pyridinecarboxamide	35	Hops
		4.5*	Strawberries
		3.0	Pome fruits (Crop Group 11)

\* Replaces the previously established MRL of 1.2 ppm to accommodate imported strawberries.

MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the pome fruits crop group in accordance with Appendix I.

A complete list of all MRLs established in Canada can be found on the Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides webpage in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.



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**Appendix I****Crop Groups: Numbers and Definitions**

<b>Crop Group Number</b>	<b>Name of the Crop Group</b>	<b>Food Commodities Included in the Crop Group</b>
11	Pome fruits	Apples Crabapples Loquats Mayhaws Pears Oriental pears Quinces