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Under the authority of the *Pest Control Products Act*, Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) has granted full registration to the end-use product Lance WDG Fungicide for use in Canada on a number of fruit, vegetable, legume and oilseed commodities. The specific uses approved in Canada are detailed on the product label of Lance WDG Fungicide, *Pest Control Products Act* Registration Numbers 27495.

Additional residue trials conducted in representative Canadian zones, in accordance with the labelled use pattern, to support the conversion from conditional to full registration indicated that maximum residue limits (MRLs) higher than those currently established were required for fruiting vegetables (Crop Group 8), berries (Crop Group 13), Chinese cucumbers and cucumbers.

Corresponding revised MRLs were identified in Proposed Maximum Residue Limit PMRL2009-20, *Boscalid*, published on 11 December 2009. The PMRL referenced the consultation conducted under Proposed Registration Decision PRD2009-08, *Boscalid*, published on 4 June 2009. The PMRA received no comments in response to the consultation under PRD2009-08.

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 replace the corresponding MRLs previously established for boscalid.

Established Maximum Residue Limits for Boscalid

Common Name	Residue Definition	MRL (ppm)	Food Commodity
Boscalid	2-chloro- <i>N</i> -(4'-chloro[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-3-pyridinecarboxamide	11*	Lowbush blueberries
		6.0*	Caneberries (Crop Subgroup 13A), Bushberries (Crop Subgroup 13B, except lowbush blueberries)
		1.4**	Fruiting vegetables (Crop Group 8)
		0.5***	Chinese cucumbers, cucumbers

* Replaces the 3.5 ppm MRL previously established for berry commodities.

** Replaces the 1.0 ppm MRL previously established for fruiting vegetable commodities.

*** Replaces the 0.2 ppm MRL previously established for Chinese cucumbers and cucumbers.

MRLs are established for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings 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.

Appendix I

Crop Groups: Numbers and Definitions

Crop Group		Crop Subgroup		Food Commodities Included in the Crop Group or Subgroup
Number	Name	Number	Name	
8	Fruiting vegetables			Bell peppers Eggplants Groundcherries Non-bell peppers Pepinos Pepper hybrids Tomatillos Tomatoes
13	Berries	13A	Caneberry	Blackberries Loganberries Raspberries
13	Berries	13B	Bushberry	Currants Elderberries Gooseberries Highbush blueberries Huckleberries Lowbush blueberries*

* Excluded from the bushberries crop subgroup MRL with a distinct MRL established.