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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 ethofumesate in or on carrots, dry bulb onions, garden beets, garlic, shallots and sugar beets to permit the import and sale of foods containing such residues.

Corresponding MRLs were proposed in the consultation document published on 27 September 2011, [Proposed Maximum Residue Limit PMRL2011-34, Ethofumesate](#). 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 for ethofumesate take legal effect in Canada as of the publication date of this document.

**Established Maximum Residue Limits for Ethofumesate.**

Common Name	Residue Definition	MRL (ppm)	Food Commodity
Ethofumesate	(±)-2-ethoxy-2,3-dihydro-3,3-dimethyl-5-benzofuranyl methanesulfonate, including the metabolites 2-(3 <i>H</i> )-benzofuranone, 3,3-dimethyl-5-[(methylsulfonyl)oxy]- and benzeneacetic acid, 2-hydroxy- $\alpha,\alpha$ -dimethyl-5-[(methylsulfonyl)oxy]-	7.0	Carrot roots
		5.0	Garden beet tops
		0.5	Garden beet roots, sugar beet molasses
		0.3	Sugar beet roots
		0.25	Dry bulb onions, garlic, shallot bulbs

ppm = parts per million

A complete list of all pesticide 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.