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Canadian Spice Association Update
ASTA
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Canadian Regulatory Environment

- Organic Regulations - coming into force June 30, 2009.
- Allergen Labelling - regulations were published in Gazette Part 1. Gluten-Free claims and mustard to be added to the proposal in Spring 2009

Canadian Regulatory Environment

- Division 7 still needs to be addressed by CFIA
- Canada's chemical management plan
 - categorize 23000 substances based on:
 - Greatest potential exposure to Canadians
 - Inherent toxicity
 - 500 substances current phase for priority work

Canadian Regulatory Environment

ACRYLAMIDE – Health Canada asking industry to revise processes to reduce acrylamide levels.

BHA – common antioxidant in food. Industry asked to report imported, manufactured and usage levels.

HEXANE – CSA submitted data on levels in spice extracts. Levels were found not to be a risk.

METHYL EUGENOL – occurs naturally in Allspice. CSA has asked the government for clarification.

THANK YOU!



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