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## USDA's APHIS Implementing New Import Regulations for Tomato and Pepper Seed, Transplants and Fruit



The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)'s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) issued two (2) Federal Orders on the importation of tomato and pepper seed, transplants and fruit to prevent the introduction of Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus and the following pospiviroids: Columnnea latent viroid, Pepper chat fruit viroid, Potato spindle tuber viroid, Tomato apical stunt viroid, Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid, and Tomato planta macho viroid.

The federal orders, as well as background information and questions and answers can be found at the following links:

### Pospiviroids:

Federal Order: [https://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/plants/plant\\_imports/federal\\_order/downloads/2019/DA-2019-21.pdf](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_imports/federal_order/downloads/2019/DA-2019-21.pdf)

Q & As: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/import-information/federal-import-orders/tomato-peppers-seeds>

### Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus:

Federal Order: [https://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/plants/plant\\_imports/federal\\_order/downloads/2019/DA-2019-28.pdf](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_imports/federal_order/downloads/2019/DA-2019-28.pdf)

Background: [https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/newsroom/stakeholder-info/sa\\_by\\_date/2019/sa-11/tomato-brown-rugose-fruit-virus](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/newsroom/stakeholder-info/sa_by_date/2019/sa-11/tomato-brown-rugose-fruit-virus)

Please contact your [local Canadian Food Inspection Agency \(CFIA\) office](#) if you have questions, require additional information or to request a phytosanitary certificate.

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# Prowl H2O Herbicide label expanded via Minor Use Program for control of labeled weeds on garlic, shallots and transplanted leeks in Canada

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The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) recently announced the approval of a minor use label expansion registration for **Prowl® H<sub>2</sub>O Herbicide** for control of labeled weeds on garlic and dry bulb shallots in Canada and on transplanted leeks grown on muck soil in eastern Canada and British Columbia. **Prowl® H<sub>2</sub>O Herbicide** was already labeled for use on a number of crops in Canada for control of several weeds.

These minor use projects were submitted by Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada (AAFC-PMC) as a result of minor use priorities established by growers and extension personnel.

The following is provided as an abbreviated, general outline only. Users should be making weed management decisions within a robust integrated weed management program and should consult the complete label before using **Prowl® H<sub>2</sub>O Herbicide**.

Crop(s)	Target	Rate (L/ha)	Application Information	PHI (days)
Shallots and garlic, <b>mineral soil, EASTERN Canada</b>	Labeled weeds	2.2-3.3	Maximum of 2 applications per year for <u>shallots</u> . For <u>shallots</u> , the interval between the two applications must be at least 2-6 true-leaf stage. Maximum 1 application per year for <u>garlic</u> . For <u>garlic</u> , apply after the crop has emerged, up to the 4 true-leaf stage.	45
Shallots and garlic, <b>mineral soil, WESTERN Canada</b>	Labeled weeds	2.42	One application per year for <u>shallots</u> and <u>garlic</u> . For <u>shallots</u> , apply at the loop to 2 true-leaf stage. For <u>garlic</u> , apply after the crop has emerged, up to the 4 true-leaf stage.	45
Shallots and garlic, <b>MUCK soil</b>	Labeled weeds	6.6	Apply at the loop and 2-true-leaf stage of <u>shallots</u> . For <u>garlic</u> , apply after the crop has emerged, up to the 4-true-leaf stage. Maximum of two applications per year (minimum 3 weeks interval between applications)	45
Transplanted leeks on <b>muck soil EASTERN Canada and BC</b>	Labeled weeds	6.6	Apply one application after transplanting <u>leeks</u> .	30

## **Prowl H2O Herbicide label expanded via Minor Use Program for control of labeled weeds on garlic, shallots and transplanted leeks in Canada...con't**

Prowl® H<sub>2</sub>O Herbicide is toxic to aquatic organisms and non-target terrestrial plants. Do not apply this product or allow drift to other crops or non-target areas. Do not contaminate off-target areas or aquatic habitats when spraying or when cleaning and rinsing spray equipment or containers. Do not apply Prowl® H<sub>2</sub>O Herbicide more than once in two consecutive years.

Follow all other precautions, restrictions and directions for use on the Prowl® H<sub>2</sub>O Herbicide label carefully.

For a copy of the new minor use label contact your local crop specialist, regional supply outlet or visit the PMRA label site: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/registrants-applicants/tools/pesticide-label-search.html>