

**Critical use nominations for methyl bromide submitted for  
2013  
(Decision Ex.I/4 paragraph 7)**

<b>Nominating Party:</b>	<b>Canada</b>
<i>Descriptive title of nomination:</i>	<b>Critical use nomination for 2013 for flour mills in Canada</b>
Crop name or post-harvest use:	Mills
Quantity of methyl bromide requested in 2011:	<b>7.848 tonnes</b>
Reasons why alternatives are not technically and economically feasible:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants in the nomination are in the process of evaluating the feasibility of heat treatment and sulfuryl fluoride.</li> <li>• Sulfuryl fluoride is currently only registered for empty facilities and is not registered for food contact; a label expansion is currently under review.</li> </ul>
<i>Descriptive title of nomination:</i>	<b>Critical use nomination for 2013 for strawberry runners grown in the province of Prince Edward Island (PEI)</b>
Crop name or post-harvest use:	Strawberry runners (PEI)
Quantity of methyl bromide requested in 2011:	<b>5.5965 tonnes</b>
Reasons why alternatives are not technically and economically feasible:	<p>The grower is seeking a quantity for 2013 as trials of a lower dosage rate of Terr-o-gas is being trialled under VIF.</p> <p>There are no technically feasible alternatives available to growers in PEI.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternatives containing 1,3-Dichloropropene are prohibited in PEI.</li> <li>• Although Chloropicrin 100 has recently been registered for strawberry runners in Canada, its use on PEI remains uncertain. Should the substances be permitted on PEI, time for commercial scale-up is required.</li> <li>• MIDAS™ (iodomethane) is not registered in Canada.</li> </ul>