

**Critical use nominations for methyl bromide submitted for
2016
(Decision Ex.I/4 paragraph 7)**

Nominating Party:	Canada
<i>Descriptive title of nomination:</i>	Critical use nomination for 2016 for strawberry runners grown in the province of Prince Edward Island (PEI)
Crop name or post-harvest use:	Strawberry runners (PEI)
Quantity of methyl bromide requested in 2014:	5.261 tonnes
Reasons why alternatives are not technically and economically feasible:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no technically feasible alternatives available to the grower in PEI. • 1,3-Dichloropropene is no longer registered for use in Canada (application was prohibited after 31 December 2011). • Although Chloropicrin100 is registered for strawberry runners in Canada, its use on PEI remains uncertain due to concerns by the provincial government related to potential groundwater contamination. If Chloropicrin 100 becomes permitted on PEI following the outcomes of Canada's groundwater monitoring study, time for commercial scale-up/transition will be required.