

**Critical use nominations for methyl bromide submitted for
2009 and 2010
(Decision Ex.I/4 paragraph 7)**

Nominating Party:	Canada
<i>Descriptive title of nomination:</i>	Critical use nomination for 2010 for flour mills in Canada
Crop name or post-harvest use:	Mills
Quantity of methyl bromide requested in 2007:	22.878 tonnes
Reasons why alternatives are not technically and economically feasible:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants in the nomination are in the process of evaluating the feasibility of heat treatment and sulfuryl fluoride. • Sulfuryl fluoride is currently only registered for empty facilities and is not registered for food contact; a label expansion is currently under review.
<i>Descriptive title of nomination:</i>	Critical use nomination for 2010 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 2007:	7.462 tonnes
Reasons why alternatives are not technically and economically feasible:	<p>There are no technically feasible alternatives available to growers in PEI.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternatives containing 1,3-Dichloropropene are prohibited in PEI. • 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. • MIDAS™ (iodomethane) is not yet registered in Canada.
<i>Descriptive title of nomination:</i>	Critical use nomination for 2009 for pasta manufacturing facilities in Canada
Crop name or post-harvest use:	Pasta Manufacturing
Quantity of methyl bromide requested in 2007:	6.067 tonnes
Reasons why alternatives are not technically and economically	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants in the nomination are in the process of evaluating the feasibility of heat treatment and sulfuryl fluoride • Concern with heat treatment remains the effect of the structure of the facility as well as the equipment contained within.

feasible:

- Canadian Pasta Manufacturing Association received funding to conduct trials in 2007 and 2008. Results of the trials will be shared with MBTOC as they become available.