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Water Quality and Health**GUIDELINES FOR CANADIAN DRINKING WATER QUALITY -
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

The following documents represent the technical or scientific supporting documentation used by the Federal-Provincial-Territorial Committee on Drinking Water in developing and approving guidelines for contaminants found in drinking water. The documents are criteria summaries prepared by the staff of the Water Quality and Health Bureau of the Safe Environments Programme of Health Canada, or their consultants, following the critical evaluation of available information on exposure, health effects, analytical methodology and treatment technology for each contaminant. These reviews are not exhaustive, but present a brief summary of background data and information considered to be critical for the derivation of the guidelines.

Summary paragraphs of these individual documents are published in the sixth edition of the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality.

Health Canada has published Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality since 1968. The guidelines are prepared by the Federal-Provincial-Territorial Committee on Drinking Water; the Committee is made up of representatives from each province and territory, as well as from Health Canada.

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