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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u>
	If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Pesticide MCPA in or on annual canarygrass (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.020, 67.040, 67.060)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: MCPA (PMRL2020-12). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 5
6.	Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2020-12 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for MCPA that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).
	MRL (ppm)1Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity0.04Annual canarygrass bran0.03Annual canarygrass seeds
	¹ ppm = parts per million
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
	[X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): 257 MCPA
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[] Yes [X] No
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for MCPA in or on the petitioned commodities according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Index website.

- **9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Health Canada website: <u>https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html</u>, PMRL2020-12, posted : 23 July 2020 (available in English and French)
- **10. Proposed date of adoption (***dd/mm/yy***):** Normally within 4 to 5 months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada web site.

Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy*):

11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): On the date the measure is adopted.

[] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 6 October 2020

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:

<u>https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2020/mcpa-canarygrass.html</u> (English)

<u>https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-</u> <u>consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-</u> <u>residus-proposees/2020/mcpa-alpiste-canaries.html</u> (French)

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