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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

Notifying Member: CANADA
If applicable, name of local government involved:
Agency responsible: Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada
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 propiconazole in or on wheat (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060)
Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
[X] All trading partners
[] Specific regions or countries:
Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Propiconazole (PMRL2021-03). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 5
Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2021-03 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limit (MRL) for propiconazole that has been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).
MRL (ppm) ¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity
0.01 Wheat ^{2,3}
 ¹ ppm = parts per million ² It is proposed that the existing MRL of 0.09 ppm for wheat be revised to 0.01 ppm. ³ It is proposed that the existing MRL of 0.2 ppm for wheat bran and wheat germ be revoked. Following the revocation of the 0.2 ppm MRL for wheat bran and germ, these wheat commodities will be regulated under the proposed wheat MRL of 0.01 ppm.
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.
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): 160 Propiconazole
[] 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: Table 2 of the PMRL document compares the MRL proposed for propiconazole in Canada with the corresponding Codex MRL.

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Health Canada website: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html, PMRL2021-03, posted: 11 February 2021 (available in English and French)
- **10. Proposed date of adoption** (*dd/mm/yy*): Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website.

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): 27 April 2021

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:

https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-

pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-

limit/2021/propiconazole/document.html (English)

https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-

consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2021/propiconazole/document.html (French)

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