



**NOTIFICATION**

<p><b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u>  <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b></p>												
<p><b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada</p>												
<p><b>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):</b> Pesticide Clethodim in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.220)</p>												
<p><b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b></p>												
<p><b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Clethodim (PMRL2017-29). <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8</p>												
<p><b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2017-29 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limits (MRLs) for Clethodim that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup></u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>3.0</td> <td>Spices (crop subgroup 19B)<sup>2, 3</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.9</td> <td>All dried herbs within crop subgroup 19A<sup>4</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.7</td> <td>All fresh herbs within crop subgroup 19A<sup>5</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.5</td> <td>Hops (dried); garlic</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.2</td> <td>Cherry subgroup (crop subgroup 12-09A)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million  <sup>2</sup> The currently established MRLs of 0.7 ppm in/on fenugreek seeds, 1.5 ppm in/on caraway seeds, and 0.4 ppm in/on mustard seeds (condiment type) are proposed to be revised to 3.0 ppm.  <sup>3</sup> There is currently a MRL of 3 ppm established for dill seeds and coriander seeds, two crops within crop subgroup 19B.  <sup>4</sup> The currently established MRL of 0.8 ppm in/on dried dillweed leaves is proposed to be revised to 0.9 ppm. An MRL of 0.9 ppm is currently established for dried basil leaves, a crop within crop subgroup 19A.  <sup>5</sup> A MRL of 0.7 ppm is currently established for fresh dillweed leaves and fresh basil leaves, two crops within crop subgroup 19A.</p> <p>MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the <i>Residue Chemistry Crop Groups</i> webpage (<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/protecting-your-health-environment/pesticides-food/residue-chemistry-crop-groups.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/protecting-your-health-environment/pesticides-food/residue-chemistry-crop-groups.html</a>) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.</p>	<u>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>	3.0	Spices (crop subgroup 19B) <sup>2, 3</sup>	0.9	All dried herbs within crop subgroup 19A <sup>4</sup>	0.7	All fresh herbs within crop subgroup 19A <sup>5</sup>	0.5	Hops (dried); garlic	0.2	Cherry subgroup (crop subgroup 12-09A)
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<p><b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b>, <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b></p>												

<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> 187 Clethodim</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Table 2 of the PMRL document compares the MRLs proposed for clethodim in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Health Canada website: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html</a>, PMRL2017-29, posted: 2 November 2017 (available in English and French)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Normally within 4 to 5 months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b></p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> On the date the measure is adopted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 16 January 2018</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:</p> <p><a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2017/clethodim/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2017/clethodim/document.html</a> (English)</p> <p><a href="https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2017/clethodime/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2017/clethodime/document.html</a> (French)</p> <p>or requested from:</p> <p>Canada's SPS &amp; TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Global Affairs Canada Technical Barriers and Regulations Division 111, promenade Sussex Drive Ottawa, ON K1A 0G2 Canada Tel: +(343) 203 4273 Fax: +(613) 943 0346 E-mail: enquiry@international.gc.ca</p>