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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
- 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 diquat in or on dried shelled peas and beans, except soybeans (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 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: Diquat (PMRL2018-31). **Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 5
- **6. Description of content:** The objective of the notified document PMRL2018-31 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for diquat that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).

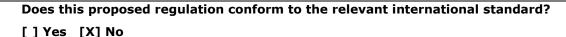
MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup> Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity 0.9<sup>2</sup> Dried shelled pea and bean, except soybean (crop subgroup 6C)

<sup>2</sup> This MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 0.2 ppm for all dried beans and peas listed in the MRL database.

MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* 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 the Health Canada website.

- 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): (031 Diquat)
  - [] 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million



If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Table 2 of the PMRL document compares the MRLs proposed for diquat in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: 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>, PMRL2018-31, posted: 21 August 2018. (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): 4 November 2018

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/2018/diquat/document.html (English)
https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2018/diquat/document.html (French)

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