



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 spiromesifen in or on caneberries and cucurbit vegetables (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)						
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:						
5. Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Spiromesifen (PMRL2018-58). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 5						
6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2018-58 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for spiromesifen that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>MRL (ppm)¹</th> <th>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5.0</td> <td>Caneberries (crop subgroup 13-07A)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.3</td> <td>Cucurbit vegetables (crop group 9)²</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>¹ ppm = parts per million ²The MRL of 0.3 ppm is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 0.2 ppm in/on cucumbers and 0.1 ppm in/on cucurbit vegetables, except cucumbers.</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 (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) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of the Canada.ca website.</p>	MRL (ppm) ¹	Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity	5.0	Caneberries (crop subgroup 13-07A)	0.3	Cucurbit vegetables (crop group 9) ²
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7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.						
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):						

<p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for spiromesifen in or on any commodity according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Index webpage.</p>
<p>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, PMRL2018-58, posted: 29 November 2018 (available in English and French)</p>
<p>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 website.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): On the date the measure is adopted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 February 2019</p> <p>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:</p>
<p>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:</p> <p>The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2018/spiromesifen/document.html (English)</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securete-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2018/spiromesifene/document.html (French)</p> <p>Canada's SPS and TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Technical Barriers and Regulations Division Global Affairs Canada 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2 Tel: +(343) 203 4273 Fax: +(613) 943 0346 E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca</p>