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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>														
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada														
<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 dithianon in or on various commodities (ICS code(s): 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.220).														
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:														
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Dithianon (PMRL2019-07). <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 6														
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2019-07 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for dithianon that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <table><thead><tr><th><u>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup></u></th><th><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>300</td><td>Hops (dried)</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>Raisins</td></tr><tr><td>8.0</td><td>Grapes, pears</td></tr><tr><td>5.0</td><td>Apples</td></tr><tr><td>3.0</td><td>Sweet cherries, tart cherries</td></tr><tr><td>0.5</td><td>Plums</td></tr></tbody></table> 1 ppm = parts per million	<u>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>	300	Hops (dried)	12	Raisins	8.0	Grapes, pears	5.0	Apples	3.0	Sweet cherries, tart cherries	0.5	Plums
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<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.														
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> (180 Dithianon) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b>														

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <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 dithianon in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>	
9.	<p><b>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>, PMRL2019-07, posted: 8 March 2019. (available in English and French)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Normally within four to five 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>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <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>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 May 2019</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <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:  <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2019/dithianon/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2019/dithianon/document.html</a> (English)  <a href="https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2019/dithianon.html">https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2019/dithianon.html</a> (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>