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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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 flupyradifurone in or on various commodities (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.100, 67.200)
- 4. 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: Flupyradifurone (PMRL2020-20). **Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 5 and 6
- **Description of content:** The objective of the notified document PMRL2020-20 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for flupyradifurone that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).

MRL (ppm)¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity

0.1 Fat of cattle, goats, horses and sheep²

0.07 Milk²

0.03 Rapeseeds (crop subgroup 20A) (revised)

An MRL is proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* 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.

- 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): 285 Flupyradifurone
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

¹ ppm = parts per million

² The MRLs are proposed to replace the currently established MRLs of 0.06 ppm.

[] 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 MRLs proposed for flupyradifurone in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.

- 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, PMRL2020-20, posted: 11 August 2020 (available in English and French)
- **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 web site.

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): 25 October 2020

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/2020/flupyradifurone/document.html (English)

https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2020/flupvradifurone/document.html (French)

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