



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 difenoconazole in or on various commodities (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.140, 67.200)																
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: Difenoconazole (PMRL2020-26). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 7																
6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2020-26 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for difenoconazole that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>MRL(ppm)</u>¹</th> <th><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>35</td> <td>Arugula, Chinese broccoli², abyssinian cabbages, seakale cabbages, garden cress, upland cress, hanover salad, maca, mizuna, radish leaves, wild rocket, shepherd's purse, turnip greens and watercress</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td> <td>Tea (dried leaves)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td> <td>Rice, wild rice³</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Guavas</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.5</td> <td>Globe artichokes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.6</td> <td>Papayas⁴</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.4</td> <td>Undelinted cotton seeds⁵</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>¹ ppm = parts per million ² This MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 1.9 ppm. ³ This MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRLs of 0.01 ppm ⁴ This MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 0.3 ppm ⁵ This MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 0.05 ppm</p>	<u>MRL(ppm)</u> ¹	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>	35	Arugula, Chinese broccoli ² , abyssinian cabbages, seakale cabbages, garden cress, upland cress, hanover salad, maca, mizuna, radish leaves, wild rocket, shepherd's purse, turnip greens and watercress	30	Tea (dried leaves)	8	Rice, wild rice ³	3	Guavas	1.5	Globe artichokes	0.6	Papayas ⁴	0.4	Undelinted cotton seeds ⁵
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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.																

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): 224 - Difenconazole</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>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 difenoconazole in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</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, PMRL2020-26, posted : 25 August 2020 (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 web site.</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): 8 November 2020</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] 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, [X] 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/2020/difenoconazole/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/2020/difenoconazole/document.html (French)</p> <p>Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Technical Barriers and Regulations Division Global Affairs Canada 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa (Ontario) K1A 0G2; Canada Tel: + (343) 203 4273 Fax: +(613) 943 0346 E-mail: enquiry@international.gc.ca</p>