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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 azoxystrobin in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080, 67.220)
- 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: Azoxystrobin (PMRL2020-48). **Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 8
- **6. Description of content:** The objective of the notified document PMRL2020-48 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for azoxystrobin that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).

MRL (ppm) ¹	Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity
260	Dried angelica leaves; dried wintergreen leaves
50	Fresh wintergreen leaves; ti palm leaves
25	Mizuna
3.0	Quinoa
2.0	American plums; beach plums; black cherries; Canada plums; capulins; cherry plums; Japanese apricots; jujubes; Klamath plums; Nanking cherries; sloes
0.5	Ti palm roots
0.2	Bush tomatoes; coconas; currant tomatoes; garden huckleberries; goji berries; naranjillas; sunberries; tree tomatoes
0.02	African tree nuts; Brazilian pine nuts; bunya nuts; bur oak nuts; cajou nuts; candlenuts; coconuts; coquito nuts; dika nuts; gingko nuts; Guiana chestnuts; heartnuts; Japanese horse-chestnuts; mongongo nuts; monkey-pot nuts; monkey puzzle nuts; okari nuts; pachira nuts; peach palm nuts; pequi nuts; pili nuts; pine nuts; sapucaia nuts; tropical almond nuts; yellowhorn nuts

¹ ppm = parts per million

 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): 229 Azoxystrobin
	[] 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
	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 azoxystrobin 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 , PMRL2020-48, posted: 11 December 2020 (available in English and French)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 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): 24 February 2021
	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:
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