



**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 metalaxyl in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)								
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>								
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Metalaxyl (PMRL2021-13). <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7								
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2021-13 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for metalaxyl that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup></th> <th>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>Bearberries, bilberries, cloudberries, lowbush blueberries<sup>2</sup>, muntries, partridgeberries</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.5</td> <td>Caneberries (crop subgroup 13-07A)<sup>3</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.5</td> <td>Tree Nuts (crop group 14-11, except almond nuts, black walnuts, and English walnuts)<sup>4</sup></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million <sup>2</sup> The MRL is proposed to replace the currently established 3.0 ppm MRL for lowbush blueberries. <sup>3</sup> The MRL is proposed to replace the currently established 0.2 ppm MRL for raspberries and add MRLs for the remaining commodities in the crop subgroup. <sup>4</sup> Almond nuts, black walnuts and English walnuts are excluded from this MRL action as a 0.5 ppm MRL is already established for these commodities.  An MRL is proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the <i>Residue Chemistry Crop Groups</i> webpage ( <a href="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">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</a> ) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of the Canada.ca website.	MRL (ppm) <sup>1</sup>	Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity	10	Bearberries, bilberries, cloudberries, lowbush blueberries <sup>2</sup> , muntries, partridgeberries	1.5	Caneberries (crop subgroup 13-07A) <sup>3</sup>	0.5	Tree Nuts (crop group 14-11, except almond nuts, black walnuts, and English walnuts) <sup>4</sup>
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<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>								

<p><b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> (138 Metalaxyl)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><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 metalaxyl in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>
<p><b>9. 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>, PMRL2021-13, posted: 13 May 2021. (available in English and French)</p>
<p><b>10. 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>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> On the date the measure is adopted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 27 July 2021</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>The electronic version of the regulatory text can be found at:</p> <p><a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2021/metalaxyl/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2021/metalaxyl/document.html</a> (English)</p> <p><a href="https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2021/metalaxyl/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2021/metalaxyl/document.html</a> (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>