



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 sulfoxaflor in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080)												
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: Sulfoxaflor (PMRL2021-25). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 6 and 7												
6.	<p>Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2021-25 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for sulfoxaflor that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>MRL (ppm)</u>¹</th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2.0</td> <td>Bushberries (crop subgroup 13-07B, except gooseberries)^{2,3}</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.5</td> <td>Caneberries (crop subgroup 13-07A)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.7</td> <td>Globe artichokes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.08</td> <td>Quinoa</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.01</td> <td>Asparagus</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>¹ ppm = parts per million ² Gooseberries are excluded from this MRL action as a 2.0 ppm MRL is already established for this commodity. ³ The MRL is proposed to replace the currently established 0.7 ppm MRL for lingonberries and lowbush blueberries.</p> <p>An MRL is proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the <i>Residue Chemistry Crop Groups</i> 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.</p>	<u>MRL (ppm)</u> ¹	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>	2.0	Bushberries (crop subgroup 13-07B, except gooseberries) ^{2,3}	1.5	Caneberries (crop subgroup 13-07A)	0.7	Globe artichokes	0.08	Quinoa	0.01	Asparagus
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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): 252 Sulfoxaflor</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 sulfoxaflor 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, PMRL2021-25, posted: 15 July 2021 (available in English and French)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website.</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): 28 September 2021</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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>13. Text(s) available from: <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 found at: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2021/sulfoxaflor/document.html (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securete-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2021/sulfoxaflor/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>