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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> CANADA<br><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 pyroxasulfone in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.200, 67.220)   |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:  |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Pyroxasulfone (PMRL2021-28). <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5 and 6   |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2021-28 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for pyroxasulfone that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).<br><u>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup> Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u><br>0.7 Peppermint oil, spearmint oil<br>0.2 Peppermint tops, spearmint tops<br>0.15 Bulb vegetables (crop group 3-07)<br><sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million<br>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. |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.   |
| <b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):  |

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| <p><input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for pyrooxasulfone in or on any commodity according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Index website.</p>   |
| <p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b><br/>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>, PMRL2021-28, posted: 20 July 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"/> 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><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 October 2021</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <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:<br/><a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2021/pyrooxasulfone/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2021/pyrooxasulfone/document.html</a> (English)<br/><a href="https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2021/pyrooxasulfone/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2021/pyrooxasulfone/document.html</a> (French)</p> <p>Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point<br/>Technical Barriers and Regulations Division<br/>Global Affairs Canada<br/>111 Sussex Drive<br/>Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G2<br/>Canada<br/>Tel: +(343) 203 4273<br/>Fax: +(613) 943 0346<br/>E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca</p> |