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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: CANADA 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 fenazaquin in or on various commodities (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080, 67.140, 67.220)																		
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: Fenazaquin (PMRL2025-10). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 9 and 11																		
6.	Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2025-10 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for fenazaquin that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <table border="0"><thead><tr><th>MRL (ppm)¹</th><th>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>30</td><td>Hops (dried cones)</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>Dried peppermint leaves, dried spearmint leaves, fresh peppermint leaves, fresh spearmint leaves</td></tr><tr><td>9.0</td><td>Tea (dried leaves)</td></tr><tr><td>0.4</td><td>Edible podded bean legume vegetables (crop subgroup 6-21A); edible podded pea legume vegetables (crop subgroup 6-21B)</td></tr><tr><td>0.3</td><td>Pulses, dried shelled beans, except soybeans (crop subgroup 6-21E); pulses, dried shelled peas (crop subgroup 6-21F)</td></tr><tr><td>0.15</td><td>Avocados</td></tr><tr><td>0.03</td><td>Succulent shelled beans (crop subgroup 6-21C); succulent shelled peas (crop subgroup 6-21D)</td></tr><tr><td>0.02</td><td>Tree nuts (crop group 14-11)</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>¹ ppm = parts per million</p> <p>The commodities included in the listed crop groups/subgroups can be found on 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 section of the Canada.ca website.</p>	MRL (ppm) ¹	Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity	30	Hops (dried cones)	10	Dried peppermint leaves, dried spearmint leaves, fresh peppermint leaves, fresh spearmint leaves	9.0	Tea (dried leaves)	0.4	Edible podded bean legume vegetables (crop subgroup 6-21A); edible podded pea legume vegetables (crop subgroup 6-21B)	0.3	Pulses, dried shelled beans, except soybeans (crop subgroup 6-21E); pulses, dried shelled peas (crop subgroup 6-21F)	0.15	Avocados	0.03	Succulent shelled beans (crop subgroup 6-21C); succulent shelled peas (crop subgroup 6-21D)	0.02	Tree nuts (crop group 14-11)
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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.																		

8.	<p>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): 297 Fenazaquin</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 fenazaquin in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>Health Canada website: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html, PMRL2025-10, posted: 22 July 2025 (available in English and French)</p>
10.	<p>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>
11.	<p>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>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 October 2025</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>
13.	<p>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: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2025/fenazaquin/document.html (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2025/fenazaquin/document.html (French)</p> <p>Or requested from: 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>