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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 pyriofenone in or on cherries (crop subgroup 12-09A) and apples (ICS Code(s): 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 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: Pyriofenone (PMRL2025-12). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 7 and 8						
6.	Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2025-12 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for pyriofenone 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>1.5</td><td>Cherries (crop subgroup 12-09A)</td></tr><tr><td>0.3</td><td>Apples</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	1.5	Cherries (crop subgroup 12-09A)	0.3	Apples
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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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): (310 Pyriofenone) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None						

<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: Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for pyriofenone in or on the petitioned commodities according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Index website.</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, PMRL2025-12, posted: 29 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): 12 October 2025</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>
13.	<p>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 downloaded at:</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2025/pyriofenone/document.html (English)</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2025/pyriofenone/document.html (French)</p> <p>Or requested from:</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>