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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 pyrethrins in or on various commodities (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.220)								
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries:								
5.	Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Pyrethrins (PMRL2025-25). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 13								
6.	Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2025-25 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for pyrethrins that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <u>MRL (ppm)¹</u> <u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> <table> <tr> <td>20</td> <td>Dried angelica leaves, dried balm leaves, dried basil leaves, dried borage leaves, dried burnet leaves, dried chamomile leaves, dried chervil leaves, dried Chinese chive leaves, dried chive leaves, dried cilantro leaves, dried clary leaves, dried costmary leaves, dried curry leaves, dried dillweed leaves, dried horehound leaves, dried hyssop leaves, dried lavender leaves, dried lemongrass leaves, dried lovage leaves, dried marigold leaves, dried marjoram leaves, dried parsley leaves, dried rosemary leaves, rue, dried sage leaves, dried summer savory leaves, dried bay leaves, dried tansy leaves, dried tarragon leaves, dried thyme leaves, dried winter savory leaves, dried wintergreen leaves, dried woodruff leaves, dried wormwood leaves, dried pennyroyal leaves</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.0</td> <td>Fresh angelica leaves, fresh balm leaves, fresh basil leaves, fresh borage leaves, fresh burnet leaves, fresh cilantro leaves, fresh clary leaves, fresh costmary leaves, fresh culantro leaves, fresh curry leaves, fresh dillweed leaves, fresh horehound leaves, fresh hyssop tops, fresh lavender, fresh lemongrass leaves, fresh lovage leaves, fresh marigold, fresh marjoram, fresh nasturtium leaves and flowers, fresh rosemary leaves, fresh sage leaves, fresh summer savory leaves, fresh sweet bay leaves, fresh tansy leaves, fresh tarragon leaves, fresh thyme leaves, fresh winter savory leaves, fresh wintergreen leaves, fresh woodruff leaves, fresh wormwood leaves</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.0</td> <td>Brassica leafy greens (crop subgroup 4-13B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.0</td> <td>Leafy greens (crop subgroup 4-13A, except fresh cilantro leaves); spices (crop subgroup 19B)</td> </tr> </table>	20	Dried angelica leaves, dried balm leaves, dried basil leaves, dried borage leaves, dried burnet leaves, dried chamomile leaves, dried chervil leaves, dried Chinese chive leaves, dried chive leaves, dried cilantro leaves, dried clary leaves, dried costmary leaves, dried curry leaves, dried dillweed leaves, dried horehound leaves, dried hyssop leaves, dried lavender leaves, dried lemongrass leaves, dried lovage leaves, dried marigold leaves, dried marjoram leaves, dried parsley leaves, dried rosemary leaves, rue, dried sage leaves, dried summer savory leaves, dried bay leaves, dried tansy leaves, dried tarragon leaves, dried thyme leaves, dried winter savory leaves, dried wintergreen leaves, dried woodruff leaves, dried wormwood leaves, dried pennyroyal leaves	5.0	Fresh angelica leaves, fresh balm leaves, fresh basil leaves, fresh borage leaves, fresh burnet leaves, fresh cilantro leaves, fresh clary leaves, fresh costmary leaves, fresh culantro leaves, fresh curry leaves, fresh dillweed leaves, fresh horehound leaves, fresh hyssop tops, fresh lavender, fresh lemongrass leaves, fresh lovage leaves, fresh marigold, fresh marjoram, fresh nasturtium leaves and flowers, fresh rosemary leaves, fresh sage leaves, fresh summer savory leaves, fresh sweet bay leaves, fresh tansy leaves, fresh tarragon leaves, fresh thyme leaves, fresh winter savory leaves, fresh wintergreen leaves, fresh woodruff leaves, fresh wormwood leaves	3.0	Brassica leafy greens (crop subgroup 4-13B)	1.0	Leafy greens (crop subgroup 4-13A, except fresh cilantro leaves); spices (crop subgroup 19B)
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0.4	Hops (dried cones)
0.15	Bushberries (crop subgroup 13-07B) ² ; cherries (crop subgroup 12-09A) ³ ; broccoli
0.05	Cucurbit vegetables (crop group 9) ⁴ ; carrot roots
0.02	Bulb onions (crop subgroup 3-07A)
¹ ppm = parts per million ² The MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 1.0 ppm for currants, gooseberries, highbush blueberries, huckleberries and lowbush blueberries with a single crop subgroup 13-07B MRL at a lower value. This will result in a single MRL that will be applicable to all commodities within crop subgroup 13-07B. ³ The MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 1.0 ppm for cherries with a single crop subgroup 12-09A MRL at a lower value. This will result in a single MRL that will be applicable to all commodities within crop subgroup 12-09A. ⁴ The MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 1.0 ppm for muskmelons with a single crop group 9 MRL at a lower value. This will result in a single MRL that will be applicable to all commodities within crop group 9. 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.	
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ food safety, ☐ animal health, ☐ plant protection, ☐ protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, ☐ protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: ☒ Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): 63 Pyrethrins ☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☐ None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? ☐ Yes ☒ No 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 pyrethrins in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.
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, PMRL2025-25, posted: 12 November 2025 (available in English and French)
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. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): On the date the measure is adopted. ☐ Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 January 2026

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13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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/pyrethrins/document.html> (English)

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2025/pyrethrines/document.html> (French)

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