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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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 1-methylcyclopropene in or on various commodities (ICS codes: 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: 1-Methylcyclopropene (PMRL2026-02). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 7 and 8
6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2026-02 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for 1-methylcyclopropene 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> 0.01 Avocados, bell peppers, broccoli, cantaloupes, cucumbers, peaches ¹ ppm = parts per million
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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for 1-methylcyclopropene in or on any commodity according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Index website.

<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, PMRL2026-02, posted 26 January 2026 (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): Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website.</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>[] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 April 2026</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: [] 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/2026/1-methylcyclopropene/document.html (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2026/1-methylcyclopropene/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 E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca</p>