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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> CANADA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>																						
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada																						
3.	<b>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 isocycloseram in or on various commodities (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080, 67.200)																						
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:																						
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Isocycloseram (PMRL2026-03). <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 and 8																						
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2026-03 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for isocycloseram that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <u>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup> Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> <table><tr><td>10</td><td>Leafy vegetables (crop group 4-13), except head lettuce</td></tr><tr><td>4.0</td><td>Brassica head and stem vegetable group (crop group 5-13)</td></tr><tr><td>2.0</td><td>Dried tomatoes</td></tr><tr><td>1.5</td><td>Dried prune plums</td></tr><tr><td>1.0</td><td>Stone fruits (crop group 12-09)</td></tr><tr><td>0.6</td><td>Fruiting vegetables (crop group 8-09)</td></tr><tr><td>0.5</td><td>Almond oil</td></tr><tr><td>0.4</td><td>Pome fruits (crop group 11-09)</td></tr><tr><td>0.2</td><td>Tree nuts (crop group 14-11)</td></tr><tr><td>0.15</td><td>Cucurbit vegetables (crop group 9); dry soybeans</td></tr><tr><td>0.01</td><td>Tuberous and corm vegetables (crop subgroup 1C); dry lentils, head lettuce, peanuts</td></tr></table> <p><sup>1</sup> 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 (<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 section of the Canada.ca website.</p>	10	Leafy vegetables (crop group 4-13), except head lettuce	4.0	Brassica head and stem vegetable group (crop group 5-13)	2.0	Dried tomatoes	1.5	Dried prune plums	1.0	Stone fruits (crop group 12-09)	0.6	Fruiting vegetables (crop group 8-09)	0.5	Almond oil	0.4	Pome fruits (crop group 11-09)	0.2	Tree nuts (crop group 14-11)	0.15	Cucurbit vegetables (crop group 9); dry soybeans	0.01	Tuberous and corm vegetables (crop subgroup 1C); dry lentils, head lettuce, peanuts
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7.	<b>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.</b>	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> 334 Isocycloseram</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Table 2 of the PMRL document compares the MRLs proposed for isocycloseram in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <p>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>, PMRL2026-03, posted: 29 January 2026 (available in English and French)</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>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> Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website.</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> On the date the measure is adopted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 14 April 2026</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:  <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2026/isocycloseram/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2026/isocycloseram/document.html</a> (English)  <a href="https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2026/isocycloseram/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2026/isocycloseram/document.html</a> (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: <a href="mailto:enquiry@international.gc.ca">enquiry@international.gc.ca</a></p>