



**NOTIFICATION**

<p><b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b></p>
<p><b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Pesticides Regulatory Directorate (PRD, formerly known as the Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA)), Health Canada</p>
<p><b>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):</b> Pesticide spiropidion in or on various commodities (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.200)</p>
<p><b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b></p>
<p><b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Spiropidion (PMRL2026-07). <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 15 and 16</p>
<p><b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2026-07 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for spiropidion that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pesticides Regulatory Directorate (PRD).</p> <p><u>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup> Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></p> <p>100 Citrus oil  15 Leafy vegetables (crop group 4-13, except watercress); Brassica head and stem vegetable group (crop group 5-13, except Brussels sprouts)  5.0 Wine  4.0 Raisins  3.0 Fruiting vegetables (crop group 8-09)<sup>2</sup>; oranges (crop subgroup 10A) (revised); tomato paste<sup>3</sup>  2.0 Small fruits vine climbing, except fuzzy kiwifruit (crop subgroup 13-07F); Brussels sprouts  1.5 Tuberos and corm vegetables (crop subgroup 1C)<sup>4</sup>; cucurbit vegetables (crop group 9)<sup>5</sup>  0.9 Lemons/Limes (crop subgroup 10B) (revised)  0.6 Pome fruits (crop group 11-09); cottonseeds (crop subgroup 20C) (revised)  0.4 Grapefruits (crop subgroup 10C) (revised)</p> <p><sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million  <sup>2</sup> This MRL is proposed to replace the current established MRLs of 0.8 ppm for tomatoes; and 1.0 ppm for bell peppers and non-bell peppers.  <sup>3</sup> This MRL is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 1.5 ppm for tomato paste.  <sup>4</sup> This MRL is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 1.5 ppm for potatoes.  <sup>5</sup> This MRL is proposed to replace the current established MRLs of 0.8 ppm for cucumbers; and 0.9 ppm for cantaloupes, muskmelons (other than those listed in this item), pumpkins, watermelons and winter squash.</p> <p>The commodities included in the listed crop groups/subgroups can be found on the</p>

<p><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>
<p><b>7. 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.</p>
<p><b>8. 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> 323 Spiropidion</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 spiropidion in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> 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>, PMRL2026-07, posted: 23 June 2026 (available in English and French)</p>
<p><b>10. 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>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <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>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 September 2026</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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. 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/2026/spiropidion/document.html> (English)

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securete-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2026/spiropidion/document.html> (French)

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