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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: Pesticides Regulatory Directorate (PRD), 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 fludioxonil in or on various commodities (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Fludioxonil (PMRL2026-11). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 9
6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2026-11 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for fludioxonil that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pesticides Regulatory Directorate (PRD). <u>MRL (ppm)¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> 20 Tropical and subtropical fruits; small fruits; inedible peel (crop subgroup 24A); sugar apples 3.0 Bananas 0.3 Tree nuts (crop group 14-11, except pecan nuts and pistachio nuts) ² 0.01 Pecan nuts ¹ ppm = parts per million ² The established MRL of 0.08 ppm for fludioxonil on pistachios, based on previously reviewed pistachio residue data, is not being revised. 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): 211 Fludioxonil

☐ 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 fludioxonil 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, PMRL2026-11, posted: 29 September 2026 (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): 13 December 2026 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:
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/fludioxonil-fruits-nuts/document.html (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2026/fludioxonil-fruits-noix/document.html (French) Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Global Affairs Canada Technical Barriers and Regulations Division 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa (Ontario) K1A 0G2 Canada E-mail: enquiry@international.gc.ca