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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada
<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 spinosad in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)
<b>4. 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:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Spinosad (PMRL2015-49) <b>Language(s):</b> English and French <b>Number of pages:</b> 6
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2015-49 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limits (MRLs) for spinosad that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <u>MRL (ppm) Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> 0.7 Bearberries, bilberries, cloudberrries, lingonberries, muntries, partridgeberries 0.5 Aronia berries, buffalo currants, Chilean guavas, European barberries, highbush blueberries <sup>1</sup> , honeysuckle, jostaberries, lowbush blueberries <sup>1</sup> , native currants, Saskatoon berries (juneberries), salal berries, sea buckthorn, wild raspberries  ppm = parts per million <sup>1</sup> The MRLs are proposed to replace the currently established 0.5 ppm MRL for blueberries to reflect current terminology.
<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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) 203 Spinozad <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 type="checkbox"/> None

<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 spinosad in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>	
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Health Canada website: <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php</a>, PMRL2015-49, posted: 4 November 2015 (available in English and French)</p>
10.	<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></p>
11.	<p><b>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>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 January 2016</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.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</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> <p>The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:  <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2015-49/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2015-49/index-eng.php</a>          (English)  <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2015-49/index-fra.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2015-49/index-fra.php</a>          (French)</p>