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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

<p>1. <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b></p>																
<p>2. <b>Agency responsible:</b> Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada</p>																
<p>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 clothianidin in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080, 67.120)</p>																
<p>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:</p>																
<p>5. <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Clothianidin (PMRL2015-43) <b>Language(s):</b> English and French <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 and 8</p>																
<p>6. <b>Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2015-43 is to consult on the listed domestic and import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for clothianidin that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p> <p><u>MRL (ppm)</u> <u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></p> <table><tr><td>0.8</td><td>Root vegetable (except sugar beet) (Crop Subgroup 1B)</td></tr><tr><td>0.7</td><td>Leafy greens (Crop Subgroup 4A)</td></tr><tr><td>0.45</td><td>Bulb vegetables (Crop Group 3-07)</td></tr><tr><td>0.4</td><td><i>Brassica</i> (cole) leafy vegetables (Crop Group 5)</td></tr><tr><td>0.35</td><td>Leaves of root and tuber vegetables (Crop Group 2)</td></tr><tr><td>0.3</td><td>Tuberous and corm vegetables (Crop Subgroup 1C)<sup>1</sup></td></tr><tr><td>0.02</td><td>Fat, meat and meat byproducts of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep</td></tr><tr><td>0.01</td><td>Wheat</td></tr></table> <p>ppm = parts per million <sup>1</sup> The MRL is proposed to extend the currently established 0.3 ppm MRL for potatoes to the remaining commodities in the crop subgroup.</p> <p>MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the <i>Residue Chemistry Crop Groups</i> webpage (<a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php</a>) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.</p>	0.8	Root vegetable (except sugar beet) (Crop Subgroup 1B)	0.7	Leafy greens (Crop Subgroup 4A)	0.45	Bulb vegetables (Crop Group 3-07)	0.4	<i>Brassica</i> (cole) leafy vegetables (Crop Group 5)	0.35	Leaves of root and tuber vegetables (Crop Group 2)	0.3	Tuberous and corm vegetables (Crop Subgroup 1C) <sup>1</sup>	0.02	Fat, meat and meat byproducts of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep	0.01	Wheat
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<p>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.</p>																

8.	<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> 238 Clothianidin</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 clothianidin 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>, PMRL2015-43, posted: 20 October 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"/> <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>
12.	<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> 3 January 2016</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] 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="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2015-43/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2015-43/index-eng.php</a>          (English)  <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2015-43/index-fra.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2015-43/index-fra.php</a>          (French)</p>