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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<p>Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>																																		
2.	<p>Agency responsible: Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada</p>																																		
3.	<p>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 bifenthrin in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080, 67.100, 67.120, 67.140)</p>																																		
4.	<p>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>																																		
5.	<p>Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Bifenthrin (PMRL2015-40) Language(s): English and French Number of pages: 10 and 11</p>																																		
6.	<p>Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2015-40 is to consult on the listed domestic and import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for bifenthrin that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>MRL (ppm)</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>30</td> <td>Tea (dried leaves)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7.0</td> <td>Cabbages</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.0</td> <td><i>Brassica</i> leafy greens (Crop Subgroup 4-13B); head lettuce</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.0</td> <td>Leaf petioles vegetables (Crop Subgroup 22B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.5</td> <td>Mayhaws</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.0</td> <td>Caneberry (Crop Subgroup 13-07A)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.9</td> <td><i>Brassica</i> head and stem vegetables (Crop Group 5-13; except cabbage); pears</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.8</td> <td>Edible-podded legume vegetables (Crop Subgroup 6A)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.5</td> <td>Cucurbit vegetables (Crop Group 9); fruiting vegetables (Crop Group 8-09); garden beet roots</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.3</td> <td>Spinach</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.2</td> <td>Dry soybeans</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.15</td> <td>Dried shelled pea and bean (except dry soybean) (Crop Subgroup 6C)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.1</td> <td>Fat of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.05</td> <td>Succulent shelled pea and bean (Crop Subgroup 6B); tuberous and corm vegetables (Crop Subgroup 1C), carrot roots; fat and meat byproducts of poultry; meat and meat byproducts of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep;</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.02</td> <td>Meat of poultry; milk</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.01</td> <td>Eggs</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>ppm = parts per million</p>	<u>MRL (ppm)</u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>	30	Tea (dried leaves)	7.0	Cabbages	4.0	<i>Brassica</i> leafy greens (Crop Subgroup 4-13B); head lettuce	3.0	Leaf petioles vegetables (Crop Subgroup 22B)	1.5	Mayhaws	1.0	Caneberry (Crop Subgroup 13-07A)	0.9	<i>Brassica</i> head and stem vegetables (Crop Group 5-13; except cabbage); pears	0.8	Edible-podded legume vegetables (Crop Subgroup 6A)	0.5	Cucurbit vegetables (Crop Group 9); fruiting vegetables (Crop Group 8-09); garden beet roots	0.3	Spinach	0.2	Dry soybeans	0.15	Dried shelled pea and bean (except dry soybean) (Crop Subgroup 6C)	0.1	Fat of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep	0.05	Succulent shelled pea and bean (Crop Subgroup 6B); tuberous and corm vegetables (Crop Subgroup 1C), carrot roots; fat and meat byproducts of poultry; meat and meat byproducts of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep;	0.02	Meat of poultry; milk	0.01	Eggs
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<p>MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the <i>Residue Chemistry Crop Groups</i> webpage (http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <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>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) 178 Bifenthrin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>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 bifenthrin in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Health Canada website: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php, PMRL2015-40, posted: 16 October 2015 (available in English and French)</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <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>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 December 2015</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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>13. Text(s) available from: <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: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2015-40/index-eng.php (English) http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2015-40/index-fra.php (French)</p>