



NOTIFICATION

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>												
<p>2. Agency responsible: Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada</p>												
<p>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 Clethodim in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.220)</p>												
<p>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>												
<p>5. Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Clethodim (PMRL2017-29). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 8</p>												
<p>6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2017-29 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limits (MRLs) for Clethodim 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)¹</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>3.0</td> <td>Spices (crop subgroup 19B)^{2, 3}</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.9</td> <td>All dried herbs within crop subgroup 19A⁴</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.7</td> <td>All fresh herbs within crop subgroup 19A⁵</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.5</td> <td>Hops (dried); garlic</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.2</td> <td>Cherry subgroup (crop subgroup 12-09A)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>¹ ppm = parts per million ² The currently established MRLs of 0.7 ppm in/on fenugreek seeds, 1.5 ppm in/on caraway seeds, and 0.4 ppm in/on mustard seeds (condiment type) are proposed to be revised to 3.0 ppm. ³ There is currently a MRL of 3 ppm established for dill seeds and coriander seeds, two crops within crop subgroup 19B. ⁴ The currently established MRL of 0.8 ppm in/on dried dillweed leaves is proposed to be revised to 0.9 ppm. An MRL of 0.9 ppm is currently established for dried basil leaves, a crop within crop subgroup 19A. ⁵ A MRL of 0.7 ppm is currently established for fresh dillweed leaves and fresh basil leaves, two crops within crop subgroup 19A.</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 (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 and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.</p>	<u>MRL (ppm)¹</u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>	3.0	Spices (crop subgroup 19B) ^{2, 3}	0.9	All dried herbs within crop subgroup 19A ⁴	0.7	All fresh herbs within crop subgroup 19A ⁵	0.5	Hops (dried); garlic	0.2	Cherry subgroup (crop subgroup 12-09A)
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<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 (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): 187 Clethodim</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</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 clethodim in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>
<p>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, PMRL2017-29, posted: 2 November 2017 (available in English and French)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Normally within 4 to 5 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): 16 January 2018</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:</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2017/clethodim/document.html (English)</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2017/clethodime/document.html (French)</p> <p>or requested from:</p> <p>Canada's SPS & TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Global Affairs Canada Technical Barriers and Regulations Division 111, promenade Sussex Drive Ottawa, ON K1A 0G2 Canada Tel: +(343) 203 4273 Fax: +(613) 943 0346 E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca</p>