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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: 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): Veterinary drug residues in foods of animal origin (ICS Codes: 11.220, 67.040, 67.120)
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: Proposal to amend the List of Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Veterinary Drugs in Foods (Proposed MRL 2018-1). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 4
6. Description of content: This notification is further to the SPS Notification (G/SPS/N/CAN/597/Add.2), where the Minister of Health has issued a Ministerial Regulation entitled " <i>Marketing Authorization (MA) for Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Veterinary Drugs in Foods</i> " pursuant to section 30.3(1) and 30.5(1) of the <i>Food and Drugs Act</i> . The online " <i>List of Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Veterinary Drugs in Foods</i> " http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/vet/mrl-lmr/mrl-lmr_versus_new-nouveau-eng.php (referred hereafter as the List) is incorporated by reference and is maintained on Health Canada's web site. Any proposed changes will continue to be the subject of consultation, public and international notification, and the List will then be updated administratively. The purpose of this proposal is to notify of a consultation on proposed amendments to the List.
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): http://www.codexalimentarius.net/vetdrugs/data/index.html ☐ 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? [X] Yes [] No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Health Canada's "Proposal to Amend the List of Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Veterinary Drugs in Foods" Website, posted 8 March 2018 (available in English and French) https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/veterinary-drugs/maximum-residue-limits-mrls/proposals-amend-list-maximum-residue-limits-mrls-veterinary-drugs-foods/mrl-2018-1.html https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/medicaments-produits-sante/medicaments-veterinaires/limites-maximales-residus/proposition-visant-modifier-liste-limites-maximales-residus-drogues-usage-veterinaire-fixees-aliments/lmr-2018-1.html Marketing Authorization for Maximum Residue Limits for Veterinary Drugs in Foods http://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2013/2013-05-22/html/sor-dors87-eng.html http://gazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2013/2013-05-22/html/sor-dors87-fra.html
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): When the Final Notice to Amend the List of MRLs for Veterinary Drugs in Foods is published on the Health Canada website, normally within six months from the date of this consultation. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):
11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): On the date the Final Notice to Amend the List of MRLs for Veterinary Drugs in Foods is published on the Health Canada website. [] Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 21 May 2018 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: By e-mail to consultationVDD-DMV@hc-sc.gc.ca, with subject line: Proposal to Amend the List of Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Veterinary Drugs in Foods (Proposed MRL 2018-1) By postal mail: Health Canada, Veterinary Drugs Directorate, Holland Cross Complex, Ground Floor, 14-11 Holland Avenue, Postal Locator 3000A, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1A 0K9

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 proposal can be downloaded at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/veterinary-drugs/maximum-residue-limits-mrls/proposals-amend-list-maximum-residue-limits-mrls-veterinary-drugs-foods/mrl-2018-1.html> (English)

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/medicaments-produits-sante/medicaments-veterinaires/limites-maximales-residus/proposition-visant-modifier-liste-limites-maximales-residus-droques-usage-veterinaire-fixees-aliments/lmr-2018-1.html> (French)

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