



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:						
2. Agency responsible: Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), 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): Pesticide abamectin in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)						
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:						
5. Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Abamectin (PMRL2018-11). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 7						
6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2018-11 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limits (MRLs) for abamectin that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>MRL (ppm)¹</th> <th>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0.1</td> <td>Leafy greens (crop sub group 4-13A)²; leaf petioles vegetables (crop sub group 22B)³</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.02</td> <td>Fruiting vegetables (crop group 8-09)⁴</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>¹ ppm = parts per million ² The MRL of 0.1 ppm is being extended from Crop Group 4 to all of Crop Subgroup 4-13A. ³ The MRL of 0.1 ppm is being extended from celery to all of Crop Subgroup 22B, except for cardoon, Chinese celery, and rhubarb which will retain the current MRL of 0.1 ppm. ⁴ The MRL of 0.02 ppm is being extended from Crop Group 8 to all of Crop Subgroup 8-09.</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>	MRL (ppm) ¹	Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity	0.1	Leafy greens (crop sub group 4-13A) ² ; leaf petioles vegetables (crop sub group 22B) ³	0.02	Fruiting vegetables (crop group 8-09) ⁴
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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>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): 177 Abamectin</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 abamectin in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html, PMRL2018-11, posted: 18 May 2018. (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): 01 August 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/2018/abamectin/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/2018/abamectine/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 Sussex Drive Ottawa, ON, K1A 0G2 Canada Tel: +(343) 203 4273 Fax: +(613) 943 0346 E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca</p>