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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: 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 flubendiamide in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080, 67.140, 67.180, 67.200)																								
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: Flubendiamide (PMRL2018-22). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 8																								
6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2018-22 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for flubendiamide that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <u>MRL (ppm)¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> <table><tr><td>50</td><td>Tea (dried leaves)</td></tr><tr><td>30</td><td>Turnip greens</td></tr><tr><td>5.0</td><td>Sorghum, sunflower seeds</td></tr><tr><td>2.0</td><td>Edible-podded soybeans, globe artichokes</td></tr><tr><td>1.5</td><td>Low-growing berries (crop subgroup 13-07G, except cranberry), undelinted cotton seeds</td></tr><tr><td>1.0</td><td>Dried shelled pea and bean (except soybean) (crop subgroup 6C)</td></tr><tr><td>0.5</td><td>Edible-podded legume vegetables (crop subgroup 6A, except edible-podded soybeans)</td></tr><tr><td>0.4</td><td>Dry soybeans</td></tr><tr><td>0.3</td><td>Sugarcane cane</td></tr><tr><td>0.05</td><td>Succulent shelled pea and bean (crop subgroup 6B)</td></tr><tr><td>0.03</td><td>Peanut oil (refined)</td></tr><tr><td>0.02</td><td>Peanuts</td></tr></table> <p>¹ ppm = parts per million</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>	50	Tea (dried leaves)	30	Turnip greens	5.0	Sorghum, sunflower seeds	2.0	Edible-podded soybeans, globe artichokes	1.5	Low-growing berries (crop subgroup 13-07G, except cranberry), undelinted cotton seeds	1.0	Dried shelled pea and bean (except soybean) (crop subgroup 6C)	0.5	Edible-podded legume vegetables (crop subgroup 6A, except edible-podded soybeans)	0.4	Dry soybeans	0.3	Sugarcane cane	0.05	Succulent shelled pea and bean (crop subgroup 6B)	0.03	Peanut oil (refined)	0.02	Peanuts
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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.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): (242 Flubendiamide) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 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 flubendiamide in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.
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 , PMRL2018-22, posted: 12 July 2018 (available in English and French)
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. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):
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. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 September 2018 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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 regulatory text can be downloaded at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2018/flubendiamide/document.html> (English)

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2018/flubendiamide/document.html> (French)

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