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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: CANADA 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 benzovindiflupyr in or on bulb onions (crop subgroup 3-07A) and green onions (crop subgroup 3-07B) (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)						
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries:						
5.	Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Benzovindiflupyr (PMRL2018-34). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 5						
6.	Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2018-34 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for benzovindiflupyr that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>MRL (ppm)¹</u></th> <th><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0.4</td> <td>Green onions (crop subgroup 3-07B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.02</td> <td>Bulb onions (crop subgroup 3-07A)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> 1 ppm = parts per million. 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.	<u>MRL (ppm)¹</u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>	0.4	Green onions (crop subgroup 3-07B)	0.02	Bulb onions (crop subgroup 3-07A)
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7.	Objective and rationale: [X] 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: [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): (261 Benzovindiflupyr) [] 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? ☐ Yes ☒ No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for benzovindiflupyr in or on bulb onions (crop subgroup 3-07A) or green onions (crop subgroup 3-07B) according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Index webpage.
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, PMRL2018-34, posted: 23 August 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: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): On the date the measure is adopted. ☐ Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 6 November 2018 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
13. Text(s) available from: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ 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/benzovindiflupyr/document.html (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2018/benzovindiflupyr/document.html (French) or requested from: Canada's SPS and TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Technical Barriers and Regulations Division Global Affairs Canada 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2 Tel: +(343) 203 4273 Fax: +(613) 943 0346 E-mail: enquiry@international.gc.ca