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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 spiromesifen in or on caneberries and cucurbit vegetables (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)						
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: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Spiromesifen (PMRL2018-58). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 5						
6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2018-58 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for spiromesifen that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <table border="0"><tr><td><u>MRL (ppm)¹</u></td><td><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></td></tr><tr><td>5.0</td><td>Caneberries (crop subgroup 13-07A)</td></tr><tr><td>0.3</td><td>Cucurbit vegetables (crop group 9)²</td></tr></table> ¹ ppm = parts per million ²The MRL of 0.3 ppm is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 0.2 ppm in/on cucumbers and 0.1 ppm in/on cucurbit vegetables, except cucumbers. 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 the Canada.ca website.	<u>MRL (ppm)¹</u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>	5.0	Caneberries (crop subgroup 13-07A)	0.3	Cucurbit vegetables (crop group 9) ²
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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): ☐ 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 spiromesifen in or on any commodity 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, PMRL2018-58, posted: 29 November 2018 (available in English and French)
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. 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): 12 February 2019 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/spiromesifen/document.html (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2018/spiromesifene/document.html (French) 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