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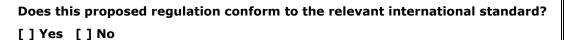
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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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 ethylene oxide and ethylene chlorohydrin in or on dried vegetables and sesame seeds (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.200) 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All trading partners [X] [] **Specific regions or countries:** 5. Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Ethylene Oxide (PMRL2019-29). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 5 6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2019-29 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for ethylene oxide and ethylene chlorohydrin that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). Ethylene oxide MRL (ppm)¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity Dried vegetables, sesame seeds Ethylene chlorohydrin MRL (ppm)¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity 940 Dried vegetables, sesame seeds ¹ ppm = parts per million 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:
 - 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):
 - [X] None



If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for ethylene oxide and ethylene chlorohydrin on any commodity according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Index website.

- 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, PMRL2019-29, posted: 30 September 2019 (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): 14 December 2019

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:

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-

<u>limit/2019/ethylene-oxide/document.html</u> (English)

https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-

consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2019/oxyde-ethylene/document.html (French)

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