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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 dimethomorph in or on leaf lettuce (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: Dimethomorph (PMRL2019-39). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 5				
6.	Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2019-39 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limit (MRL) for dimethomorph that has been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <table border="0"><tr><td>MRL (ppm)¹</td><td>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</td></tr><tr><td>60²</td><td>Leaf lettuce</td></tr></table> ¹ ppm = parts per million ² This MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 30 ppm for this commodity.	MRL (ppm) ¹	Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity	60 ²	Leaf lettuce
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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): (225 Dimethomorph) ☐ 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: Table 2 of the PMRL document compares the MRL proposed for dimethomorph in Canada with the corresponding Codex MRL.				

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Health Canada's website: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html , PMRL2019-39, posted: 12 December 2019 (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): 25 February 2020 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/2019/dimethomorph/document.html (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2019/dimethomorphe/document.html (French) Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Technical Barriers and Regulations Division Global Affairs Canada 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa (Ontario) K1A 0G2 Canada Tel: +(343) 203 4273 Fax: +(613) 943 0346 E-mail: enquiry@international.gc.ca