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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 trifloxystrobin in or on low growing berries and flaxseed (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:		
	[X] All trading partners		
	[] Specific regions or countries:		
5.	Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Trifloxystrobin (PMRL2020-08). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 5 and 7		
6.	Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2020-08 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for trifloxystrobin that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).		
	MRL (ppm) ¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity		
	1.5Low growing berries (crop subgroup 13-07G)20.4Flaxseeds3		
	ppm = parts per million The MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 1.1 ppm in/on strawberries and add IRLs for the remaining commodities of the crop subgroup. The MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 0.02 ppm in/on flaxseeds.		
	An MRL is 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.		
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 Commissio standard or related text): (213 Tr	n (e.g. title or serial number of Codex ifloxystrobin)	
	[] World Organization for Animal Animal Health Code, chapter num	Health (OIE) <i>(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic</i> nber):	
	[] International Plant Protection Co	nvention (e.g. ISPM number):	
[] None			
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? []Yes [X] 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 trifloxystrobin in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.		
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Health Canada website: <u>https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html</u> , PMRL2020-08, posted: 15 July 2020 (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 (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): On the date the measure is adopted.		
	[] Trade facilitating measure		
12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date on notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 September 2020			
	Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Noti Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail add 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/2020/trifloxystrobin/document.html (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits- consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales- residus-proposees/2020/trifloxystrobine/document.html (French)		
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