



NOTIFICATION

| 1. | <p>Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved:</p> | | | | | | | | |
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| 2. | <p>Agency responsible: Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada</p> | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | <p>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 glufosinate-ammonium in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.200)</p> | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | <p>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p> | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | <p>Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Glufosinate-Ammonium (PMRL2020-07). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 6 and 7</p> | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | <p>Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2020-07 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs for glufosinate-ammonium that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="272 1294 558 1328"><u>MRL (ppm)¹</u></th> <th data-bbox="558 1294 1414 1328"><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="272 1339 558 1373">0.5</td> <td data-bbox="558 1339 1414 1373">Tree nuts (crop group 14-11)²; olives³</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="272 1373 558 1406">0.3</td> <td data-bbox="558 1373 1414 1406">Stone fruits (crop group 12-09)⁴</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="272 1406 558 1440">0.05</td> <td data-bbox="558 1406 1414 1440">Carrot roots</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>¹ ppm = parts per million ² Replaces the currently established MRL of 0.1 ppm for tree nuts (crop group 14-11). ³ Replaces the currently established MRL of 0.1 ppm for olives. ⁴ Replaces the currently established MRL of 0.2 ppm for stone fruits (crop group 12-09). The currently established MRL of 0.25 ppm for dried prune plums will be removed as residues will be covered under the 0.3 ppm MRL for stone fruits (crop group 12-09).</p> <p>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.</p> | <u>MRL (ppm)¹</u> | <u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> | 0.5 | Tree nuts (crop group 14-11) ² ; olives ³ | 0.3 | Stone fruits (crop group 12-09) ⁴ | 0.05 | Carrot roots |
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| 7. | <p>Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.</p> | | | | | | | | |

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| <p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): (175 Glufosinate-Ammonium)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>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 glufosinate-ammonium in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p> |
| <p>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, PMRL2020-07, posted: 15 July 2020 (available in English and French)</p> |
| <p>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.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</p> |
| <p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): On the date the measure is adopted.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p> |
| <p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 September 2020</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> |
| <p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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/glufosinate-ammonium/document.html (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2020/glufosinate-ammonium/document.html (French)</p> <p>Canada's 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: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca</p> |