



**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1.</b>                     | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>  |                               |  |     |  |
| <b>2.</b>                     | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Agence de réglementation de la lutte antiparasitaire (ARLA), Santé Canada  |                               |  |     |  |
| <b>3.</b>                     | <b>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):</b> Pesticide pendimethalin in or on bulb onions (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)   |                               |  |     |  |
| <b>4.</b>                     | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>  |                               |  |     |  |
| <b>5.</b>                     | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Pendimethalin (PMRL2020-16). <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5   |                               |  |     |  |
| <b>6.</b>                     | <b>Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2020-16 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limit (MRL) for pendimethalin that has been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).<br><br><table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;"><u>MRL (ppm)</u><sup>1</sup></td> <td><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.1</td> <td>Bulb onions (crop subgroup 3-07A, except dry bulb onions)<sup>2</sup></td> </tr> </table> <p><sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million<br/> <sup>2</sup> Dry bulb onions are excluded from this MRL action as a 0.1 ppm MRL is already established for the commodity.</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 (<a href="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">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</a>) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of the Canada.ca website.</p> | <u>MRL (ppm)</u> <sup>1</sup> | <u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> | 0.1 | Bulb onions (crop subgroup 3-07A, except dry bulb onions) <sup>2</sup> |
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| <b>7.</b>                     | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>  |                               |  |     |  |

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| 8.  | <p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> 292 - Pendimethalin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Table 2 of the PMRL document compares the MRL proposed for pendimethalin in Canada with the corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>   |
| 9.  | <p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Health Canada website: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html</a>, PMRL2020-16, posted: 4 August 2020 (available in English and French)</p>   |
| 10. | <p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Normally within 4 to 5 months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada web site.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b></p>   |
| 11. | <p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> On the date the measure is adopted</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>   |
| 12. | <p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 18 October 2020</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p>  |
| 13. | <p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:</p> <p><a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2020/pendimethalin/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2020/pendimethalin/document.html</a> (English)</p> <p><a href="https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2020/pendimethaline/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2020/pendimethaline/document.html</a> (French)</p> <p>Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point<br/>         Technical Barriers and Regulations Division<br/>         Global Affairs Canada<br/>         111 Sussex Drive<br/>         Ottawa (Ontario) K1A 0G2; Canada<br/>         Tel: + (343) 203 4273<br/>         Fax: +(613) 943 0346<br/>         E-mail: <a href="mailto:enquiry@international.gc.ca">enquiry@international.gc.ca</a></p> |