



NOTIFICATION

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>		
<p>2. Agency responsible: Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada</p>		
<p>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 aluminum phosphide in or on oilseeds (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.200)</p>		
<p>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>		
<p>5. Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Aluminum Phosphide (PMRL2020-25). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 5</p>		
<p>6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2020-25 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limit (MRL) for phosphine (by-product of aluminum phosphide) that has been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p><u>MRL(ppm)</u>¹ 0.1</p> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <p><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> Oilseeds (crop group 20) (revised)²</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>¹ ppm = parts per million ² The proposed MRL is intended to replace the current MRLs of 0.1 ppm for safflower seeds, sesame seeds and sunflower seeds.</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>	<p><u>MRL(ppm)</u>¹ 0.1</p>	<p><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> Oilseeds (crop group 20) (revised)²</p>
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<p>7. 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>		

8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for phosphine in or on any commodity according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Index website.</p>
9.	<p>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, PMRL2020-25, posted: 18 August 2020 (available in English and French)</p>
10.	<p>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 web site.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</p>
11.	<p>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>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 November 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>
13.	<p>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:</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2020/aluminum-phosphide/document.html (English)</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2020/phosphure-aluminium/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; Canada Tel: + (343) 203 4273 Fax: +(613) 943 0346 E-mail: enquiry@international.gc.ca</p>