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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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): Pesticides acephate and methamidophos in or on various commodities (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080, 67.100) Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: 4. All trading partners [X] [] Specific regions or countries: 5. Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Acephate and Methamidophos (PMRL2020-24). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 6 and 7 6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2020-24 is to consult on the proposed MRL revocations and revisions for acephate and methamidophos and corresponding commodities identified in the PMRL. 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: Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex [X] standard or related text): 95 Acephate and 100 Methamidophos 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 [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 acephate in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs. Table 3 of the PMRL document compares the MRLs proposed for methamidophos in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.

- 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, PMRL2020-24, posted: 18 August 2020 (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 web site.

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): 1 November 2020

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if 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/pesticidespest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residuelimit/2020/acephate-methamidophos/document.html (English)

https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2020/acephate-methamidophos/document.html (French)

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