



NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> 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 clothianidin in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080, 67.140)
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:
5.	Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Clothianidin (PMRL2016-05) Language(s): English and French Number of pages: 8
6.	Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-05 is to consult on the listed import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for clothianidin that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <u>MRL (ppm) Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> 70 Tea (dried leaves) 3 ¹ Leafy Vegetables (except <i>Brassica</i> Vegetables) (Crop Group 4) 1.9 <i>Brassica</i> (cole) leafy vegetables (Crop Group 5) 0.3 ² Tuberos and Corm Vegetables (Crop Subgroup 1C) 0.2 Pomegranates 0.05 Figs 0.01 Rice ppm = parts per million ¹ The recommended import MRL of 3 ppm for CG 4 will replace the MRLs of 0.2 ppm (head lettuce) and 0.5 ppm (leaf lettuce). ² The currently established MRL of 0.3 ppm in/on potatoes and sweet potato roots will be extended to the whole crop subgroup 1C. MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the <i>Residue Chemistry Crop Groups</i> webpage (http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.
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.

8.	<p>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) 238 Clothianidin</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 clothianidin in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Health Canada website: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php, PMRL2016-05, posted: 15 February 2016 (available in English and French)</p>
10.	<p>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>
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): 30 April 2016</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] 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, [X] 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: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-05/index-eng.php (English) http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-05/index-fra.php (French)</p>