



**NOTIFICATION**

<p><b>1. Notifying Member:</b> CANADA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b></p>																
<p><b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada</p>																
<p><b>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):</b> Pesticide flupyradifurone in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.200)</p>																
<p><b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners  <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>																
<p><b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Flupyradifurone (PMRL2021-02). <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5 and 6</p>																
<p><b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2021-02 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for flupyradifurone that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup></u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>9.0</td> <td>Celtuce, fresh Florence fennel leaves and stalks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8.0</td> <td>Tropical and subtropical palm fruits, edible peel (crop subgroup 23C)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.0</td> <td>Kohlrabies</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.0</td> <td>Sesame seeds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.70</td> <td>Sunflowers (crop subgroup 20B) (revised), Texas prickly pear pads</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.30</td> <td>Pineapples</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.01</td> <td>Stalk and stem vegetables (crop subgroup 22A, except celtuce<sup>2</sup>, fresh Florence fennel leaves and stalks<sup>2</sup>, kohlrabies<sup>3</sup>, prickly pear pads<sup>4</sup>, Texas prickly pear pads<sup>5</sup>)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million  <sup>2</sup> Celtuce and fresh Florence fennel leaves and stalks are excluded from this MRL action as a separate MRL of 9.0 ppm is proposed for these commodities.  <sup>3</sup> Kohlrabies is excluded from this MRL action as a separate MRL of 6.0 ppm is proposed for the commodity.  <sup>4</sup> Prickly pear pads are excluded from this MRL action as an MRL of 0.70 ppm is already established for the commodity.  <sup>5</sup> Texas prickly pear pads are excluded from this MRL action as a separate MRL of 0.70 ppm is proposed 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)<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>	9.0	Celtuce, fresh Florence fennel leaves and stalks	8.0	Tropical and subtropical palm fruits, edible peel (crop subgroup 23C)	6.0	Kohlrabies	3.0	Sesame seeds	0.70	Sunflowers (crop subgroup 20B) (revised), Texas prickly pear pads	0.30	Pineapples	0.01	Stalk and stem vegetables (crop subgroup 22A, except celtuce <sup>2</sup> , fresh Florence fennel leaves and stalks <sup>2</sup> , kohlrabies <sup>3</sup> , prickly pear pads <sup>4</sup> , Texas prickly pear pads <sup>5</sup> )
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7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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><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> 285 Flupyradifurone</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> Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for flupyradifurone in or on the petitioned commodities according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Index website.</p>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p> <p>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>, PMRL2021-02, posted: 9 February 2021 (available in English and French)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website.</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"/> 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><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 April 2021</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <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:  <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2021/flupyradifurone/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2021/flupyradifurone/document.html</a> (English)  <a href="https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securete-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2021/flupyradifurone/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securete-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2021/flupyradifurone/document.html</a> (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: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca</p>