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):** Pesticide spinosad in or on peppermint tops and spearmint tops (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.220)	
4.	**Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**	
	[X] All trading partners	
	[ ] Specific regions or countries:	
5.	**Title of the notified document:** Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Spinosad (PMRL2021-07). **Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 6 and 5	
6.	**Description of content:** The objective of the notified document PMRL2021-07 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for spinosad that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).	
	MRL (ppm)[1] Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity	
	3.5 Peppermint tops, spearmint tops	
	[1] ppm = parts per million	
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:**	
	[X] **Codex Alimentarius Commission** *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*: 203 Spinosad	
	[ ] **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: Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for spinosad in or on the petitioned commodities according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Index website.	

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, PMRL2021-07, posted: 11 March 2021 (available in English and French)

10. **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.

    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)***:** 25 May 2021

    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/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2021/spinosad/document.html (English)
    https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2021/spinosad/document.html (French)

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