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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- 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 fludioxonil in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)
- 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: Fludioxonil (PMRL2016-08) **Language(s):** English and French **Number of pages:** 5
- **6. Description of content:** The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-08 is to consult on the listed import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for fludioxonil that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).

MRL (ppm) Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity

- 15 Leaf petioles (Crop subgroup 4B)¹
- 5.0 Pomegranates, black sapotes, canistels, papayas, and star apples²

ppm = parts per million

- This proposed MRL will replace the currently established MRL of 0.01 ppm on CSG 4B.
- ² This proposed MRL will replace the currently established MRL of 1.7 ppm on pomegranates, and of 0.45 ppm on black sapotes, canistels, papayas, and star apples.

MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* 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: [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) Fludioxonil, 211
 - [] 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 pomegranate MRL proposed for fludioxonil in Canada with the corresponding Codex MRL. Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for fludioxonil in or on leaf petioles and the remaining tropical fruits according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Residue in Food website.
9.	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/indexeng.php , PMRL2016-08, posted: 29 March 2016 (available in English and French)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>): 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): 12 June 2016
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