



NOTIFICATION

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| 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 abamectin in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.200) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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: Abamectin (PMRL2016-11) Language(s): English and French Number of pages: 9 and 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | <p>Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-11 is to consult on the listed domestic and/or import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for abamectin that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p> <p><u>MRL (ppm) Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">0.1</td> <td>Leafy vegetables (Crop Group 4)¹, citrus oil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.09</td> <td>Stone fruits (Crop Group 12)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.05</td> <td>Celeriac roots, celeriac tops</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.03</td> <td>Herbs (Crop Subgroup 19A, except chives), papayas</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.02</td> <td>Avocados, citrus fruits (Crop Group 10)², fruiting vegetables (Crop Group 8)³, undelinted cotton seeds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.01</td> <td>Cucurbit vegetables (Crop Group 9)⁴, peppermint tops, pistachios, spearmint tops, tree nuts (Crop Group 14)⁵, tuberous and corm vegetables (Crop Subgroup 1C)⁶</td> </tr> </table> <p>ppm = parts per million</p> <p>¹ Proposed to replace the currently established MRLs of 0.05 ppm in/on head lettuce and celery.</p> <p>² There is currently a MRL of 0.02 ppm established for residues of abamectin in/on "citrus fruits" and no new MRLs for this crop group are being recommended. The established MRL of 0.02 ppm for "citrus fruits" will be replaced by specific MRLs of 0.02 ppm for each commodity listed under Crop Group 10 - Citrus Fruits (DIR98-02) to reflect the current terminology for these commodities.</p> <p>³ Proposed to replace the currently established MRLs of 0.01 ppm in/on tomatoes and peppers.</p> <p>⁴ Proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 0.005 ppm in/on cucumbers.</p> <p>⁵ Proposed to replace the currently established MRLs of 0.005 ppm in/on almond nuts, Black walnuts and English walnuts.</p> <p>⁶ A MRL of 0.01 ppm is currently established on potatoes which is a commodity included in this subgroup.</p> <p>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.</p> | 0.1 | Leafy vegetables (Crop Group 4) ¹ , citrus oil | 0.09 | Stone fruits (Crop Group 12) | 0.05 | Celeriac roots, celeriac tops | 0.03 | Herbs (Crop Subgroup 19A, except chives), papayas | 0.02 | Avocados, citrus fruits (Crop Group 10) ² , fruiting vegetables (Crop Group 8) ³ , undelinted cotton seeds | 0.01 | Cucurbit vegetables (Crop Group 9) ⁴ , peppermint tops, pistachios, spearmint tops, tree nuts (Crop Group 14) ⁵ , tuberous and corm vegetables (Crop Subgroup 1C) ⁶ |
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| 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 (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) Abamectin, 177</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</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 abamectin 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, PMRL2016-11, posted : 4 April 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): 18 June 2016</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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>Text(s) available from: <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: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-11/index-eng.php (English) http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-11/index-fra.php (French)</p> |