



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 metalaxyl 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: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:								
5. Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Metalaxyl (PMRL2021-13). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 7								
6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2021-13 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for metalaxyl that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>MRL (ppm)¹</u></th> <th><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>10</td> <td>Bearberries, bilberries, cloudbberries, lowbush blueberries², muntries, partridgeberries</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.5</td> <td>Caneberries (crop subgroup 13-07A)³</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.5</td> <td>Tree Nuts (crop group 14-11, except almond nuts, black walnuts, and English walnuts)⁴</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> ¹ ppm = parts per million ² The MRL is proposed to replace the currently established 3.0 ppm MRL for lowbush blueberries. ³ The MRL is proposed to replace the currently established 0.2 ppm MRL for raspberries and add MRLs for the remaining commodities in the crop subgroup. ⁴ Almond nuts, black walnuts and English walnuts are excluded from this MRL action as a 0.5 ppm MRL is already established for these commodities. An MRL is proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the <i>Residue Chemistry Crop Groups</i> webpage (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) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of the Canada.ca website.	<u>MRL (ppm)¹</u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>	10	Bearberries, bilberries, cloudbberries, lowbush blueberries ² , muntries, partridgeberries	1.5	Caneberries (crop subgroup 13-07A) ³	0.5	Tree Nuts (crop group 14-11, except almond nuts, black walnuts, and English walnuts) ⁴
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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 (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): (138 Metalaxyl)</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 metalaxyl in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>
9.	<p>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, PMRL2021-13, posted: 13 May 2021. (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): 27 July 2021</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 found at:</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2021/metalaxyl/document.html (English)</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/secure-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2021/metalaxyl/document.html (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: enquiry@international.gc.ca</p>