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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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 fluopyram in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.040, 67.060, 67.080, 67.100, 67.120, 67.180, 67.200, 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: Fluopyram (PMRL2016-21) **Language(s):** English and French **Number of pages:** 15 and 16
- **6. Description of content:** The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-21 is to consult on the listed domestic and/or import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for fluopyram that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).

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MRL (ppm)	Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity	
400	Herbs, dried (Crop Subgroup 19A/dried)	
70	Herbs, fresh (Crop Subgroup 19A/fresh); dill seed	
60	Hops (dried)	
50	Leafy Brassica greens (Crop Subgroup 5B); fresh chive leaves	
40	Leafy greens (Crop Subgroup 4A)	
30	Leaves of root and tuber vegetables, human food or animal feed (Crop Group 2)	
20	Leaf petioles (Crop Subgroup 4B)	
15	Green onions, except fresh chive leaves (Crop Subgroup 3-07B)	
8.0	Citrus oil	
7.0	Bushberries (Crop Subgroup 13-07B)	
5.0	Caneberries (Crop Subgroup 13-07A)	
4.0	Head and stem <i>Brassica</i> (Crop Subgroup 5A); edible-podded legume vegetables (Crop Subgroup 6A); peppers/eggplants (Crop Subgroup 8-09B); globe artichokes	
3.0	Raisins	
2.0	Cherries ¹ (Crop Subgroup 12-09A); small fruits vine climbing, except fuzzy kiwifruit, except grapes and gooseberries ² (Crop Subgroup 13-07F); low growing berries, except lowbush blueberries and lingonberries ³ (Crop Subgroup 13-07G); dried nectarines; dried peaches; wheat bran; wheat germ	
1.8	Oilseeds, except rapeseeds (canola) ⁴ (Crop Subgroup 20R-A)	
1.5	Dried tomatoes	

Tomatoes (Crop Subgroup 8-09A); melon, except watermelons⁵ (Crop

	Subgroup 9A); citrus fruits, (Crop Group 10R); peaches (Crop Subgroup
	12-09B)
0.8	Pome fruit ⁶ (Crop Group 11-09); cottonseeds ⁷ (Crop Subgroup 20R-C)
0.7	Dried shelled peas and beans, except soybeans ⁸ (Crop Subgroup 6C);
	sunflowers (Crop Subgroup 20R-B)
0.6	Squash/cucumber (Crop Subgroup 9B)
0.5	Plums (Crop Subgroup 12-09C)
0.4	Bulb onions (Crop Subgroup 3-07A)
0.3	Root vegetables, except sugar beets (Crop Subgroup 1B); dry soybeans ⁹
0.2	Succulent shelled peas and beans (Crop Subgroup 6B); peanuts ¹⁰
0.1	Tuberous and corm vegetables ¹¹ (Crop Subgroup 1C)
0.08	Sugarcane cane
10	Meat by-products of cattle, goats, horses and sheep ¹²
2.0	Milk ¹²
1.5	Fat and meat of cattle, goats, horses and sheep ¹²
0.15	Meat by-products of poultry ¹²
0.06	Meat by-products of hogs ¹²
0.05	Fat of poultry ¹²

ppm = parts per million

- The new MRL of 2.0 ppm in/on commodities of CSG 12-09A will replace the existing MRL of 1.5 ppm in/on sweet cherries and tart cherries.
- ² There is an existing MRL of 2.0 ppm in/on grapes. Gooseberries are covered by the new MRL of 7.0 ppm in/on CSG 13-07B.
- ³ Lowbush blueberries and lingonberries are covered by the new MRL of 7.0 ppm in/on CSG 13-07B. The new MRL of 2.0 ppm in/on commodities of CSG 13-07G will replace the existing MRL of 1.5 ppm in/on strawberries.
- ⁴ There is an existing MRL of 1.8 ppm in/on rapeseeds (canola).
- ⁵ There is an existing MRL of 1.0 ppm in/on watermelons.
- ⁶ The new MRL of 0.8 ppm in/on commodities of CG 11-09 will replace the existing MRL of 0.3 ppm in/on apples.
- ⁷ The new MRL of 0.8 ppm in/on commodities of CSG 20C will replace the existing MRL of 0.01 ppm in/on undelinted cotton seeds.
- 8 The new MRL of 0.7 ppm in/on commodities of CSG 6C will replace the existing MRLs of 0.4 ppm in/on dry chickpeas and dry lentils, and 0.09 ppm in/on dry beans.
- ⁹ The new MRL of 0.3 ppm in/on dry soybeans will replace the existing MRL of 0.1 ppm in/on dry soybeans.
- ¹⁰ The new MRL of 0.2 ppm in/on peanuts will replace the existing MRL of 0.02 ppm in/on peanuts.
- ¹¹ The new MRL of 0.1 ppm in/on commodities of CSG 1C will replace the existing MRL of 0.02 ppm in/on these commodities, based on the new use pattern and corresponding new residue data.
- ¹² The new MRLs in/on animal commodities will replace the existing MRLs of 0.40 ppm in/on meat byproducts of cattle, goats, horses and sheep, 0.10 ppm in/on meat byproducts of poultry, 0.06 ppm in milk, 0.05 ppm in/on fat and meat of cattle, goats, horses and sheep, 0.03 ppm in/on meat byproducts of hogs, fat and meat of poultry, and 0.02 ppm in/on fat and meat of hogs.

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) Fluopyram, 243
 - [] 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 MRLs proposed for fluopyram in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.

- 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/index-eng.php, PMRL2016-21, posted: 13 May 2016 (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): 27 July 2016

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: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-21/index-eng.php (English)

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