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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u>		
	If applic	able, 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 trifloxystrobin in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 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: Trifloxystrobin (PMRL2016-22) Language(s): English and French Number of pages: 8		
6.	Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-22 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limits (MRLs) for trifloxystrobin that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).		
	MRL (ppm) ¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity		
	30	Leafy greens (Crop Subgroup 4A), Leafy Brassica greens (Crop Subgroup 5B)	
	9.0 ²	Leaf petioles (Crop Subgroup 4B)	
	2.0	Head and stem Brassica (Crop Subgroup 5A)	
	0.06 ³ 0.05 ⁴	Dried shelled pea and bean (Crop Subgroup 6C, except soybeans) Cereal grains (Crop Group 15, except sweet corn, rice, and sorghum)	
	 ¹ ppm = parts per million ² The new crop subgroup MRL will replace the existing crop subgroup MRL of 3.5 ppm ³ The new MRL of 0.06 ppm (to cover trifloxystrobin and the acid metabolite CGA-321113) will replace the existing MRL of 0.02 ppm (to cover trifloxystrobin), based on the new foliar use pattern. ⁴ The MRL is proposed to be extended to the entire cereal grains crop group 15. 		
	MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in		
	accordance with the Residue Chemistry Crop Groups webpage (<u>http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php</u>) 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.		

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8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:		
		codex Alimentarius Commission <i>(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</i> (Trifloxystrobin, 213)	
		Vorld Organization for Animal Health (OIE) <i>(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic</i> Animal Health Code, chapter number)	
	[] [nternational Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)	
	[] N	lone	
	Does thi	s proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?	
	[]Yes	[X] No	
If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates friend international standard: Table 2 of the PMRL document compares the MRLs for trifloxystobin in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.			
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Health Canada website: <u>http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php</u> , PMRL2016-22, posted: 25 May 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 (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):		
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.		
	[] Tr	ade facilitating measure	
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 August 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 elect	ronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:	
	(English)	vw.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-22/index-eng.php vw.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-22/index-fra.php	