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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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 pyraclostrobin in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.060, 67.220, 67.180, 67.140, 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: Pyraclostrobin (PMRL2016-27) Language(s): English and French Number of pages: 8 and 9																		
6.	<p>Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-27 is to consult on the listed import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for pyraclostrobin that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p> <p><u>MRL (ppm)¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>200</td> <td>Dried herbs (Crop Group 19A)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40</td> <td>Crop group 2 (leaves of root and tuber vegetables, except garden beet tops and radish tops^{2,3}), fresh herbs (crop group 19A), dill seeds, fresh chive leaves</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.0</td> <td>American persimmons, globe artichokes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.5</td> <td>Crop group 12-09 (stone fruits)⁴</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.4</td> <td>Barley⁵</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.6</td> <td>Tropical and subtropical fruits - medium to large fruits, smooth, inedible peel, except banana⁶ (Crop subgroup 24B)⁷, mamey sapotes, sapodillas, sorghum</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.45</td> <td>Undelinted cotton seeds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.3</td> <td>Green coffee beans</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.2</td> <td>Sugarcane cane</td> </tr> </table> <p>¹ ppm = parts per million ² Garden beet tops and radish tops are excluded from this MRL action as a 40 ppm MRL is already established for these commodities. ³ The new MRL of 40 ppm in/on Crop Group 2 - Leaves of Root and Tuber Vegetables, will replace the existing MRL of 16 ppm in/on turnip tops and celeriac tops. ⁴ The new MRL of 2.5 ppm in/on Crop Group 12-09 - Stone Fruits, will replace the existing MRL of 0.7 ppm in/on apricots, fresh prune plums, nectarines, peaches, plumcots, plums, sweet cherries and tart cherries. ⁵ The new MRL of 1.4 ppm in/on barley will replace the existing MRL of 0.4 ppm in/on barley. ⁶ Bananas are excluded from this MRL action as a 0.04 ppm MRL is currently established</p>	200	Dried herbs (Crop Group 19A)	40	Crop group 2 (leaves of root and tuber vegetables, except garden beet tops and radish tops ^{2,3}), fresh herbs (crop group 19A), dill seeds, fresh chive leaves	3.0	American persimmons, globe artichokes	2.5	Crop group 12-09 (stone fruits) ⁴	1.4	Barley ⁵	0.6	Tropical and subtropical fruits - medium to large fruits, smooth, inedible peel, except banana ⁶ (Crop subgroup 24B) ⁷ , mamey sapotes, sapodillas, sorghum	0.45	Undelinted cotton seeds	0.3	Green coffee beans	0.2	Sugarcane cane
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	<p>for this commodity. ⁷ The new MRL of 0.6 ppm in/on Crop Subgroup 24B will replace the existing MRL of 0.1 ppm for mango and papaya.</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>
7.	<p>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.</p>
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>) (Pyraclostrobin, 210)</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 pyraclostrobin in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>Health Canada website: www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php, PMRL2016-27, posted 27 May 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): 10 August 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: www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-27/index-eng.php (English) www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-27/index-fra.php (French)</p>