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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: CANADA 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, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 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: Fluopyram (PMRL2022-09). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 9 and 10										
6.	Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2022-09 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for fluopyram that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <u>MRL (ppm)¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> <table><tr><td>0.5</td><td>Cereal grains (crop group 15), except rice and corn^{2,3}</td></tr><tr><td>0.3</td><td>Rapeseeds (crop subgroup 20A) (revised)⁴</td></tr><tr><td>0.03</td><td>Green coffee beans</td></tr><tr><td>0.02</td><td>Field corn, popcorn grain²</td></tr><tr><td>0.01</td><td>Sweet corn kernels plus cob with husks removed²</td></tr></table> <p>¹ ppm = parts per million. ² The MRLs are proposed to replace the currently established 1.5 ppm MRL for cereal grains (crop group 15), except rice. ³ It is proposed that the existing MRL of 2.0 ppm for wheat bran and germ be revoked. Following the revocation of the 2.0 ppm MRL for wheat bran and germ, these wheat commodities will be regulated under the proposed cereal grains (crop group 15) MRL of 0.5 ppm. ⁴ The MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 1.8 ppm for rapeseeds (crop subgroup 20A) (revised).</p> <p>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.</p>	0.5	Cereal grains (crop group 15), except rice and corn ^{2,3}	0.3	Rapeseeds (crop subgroup 20A) (revised) ⁴	0.03	Green coffee beans	0.02	Field corn, popcorn grain ²	0.01	Sweet corn kernels plus cob with husks removed ²
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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): 243 Fluopyram</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 fluopyram 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: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html, PMRL2022-09, posted: 28 April 2022 (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): 12 July 2022</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 found at: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2022/fluopyram/document.html (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2022/fluopyrame/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>