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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 fluensulfone in or on various commodities (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.180, 67.200)																										
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: Fluensulfone (PMRL2022-11). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 10 and 13																										
6.	<p>Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2022-11 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for fluensulfone 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>20</td> <td>Leafy <i>Brassica</i> greens (crop subgroup 5B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>Citrus oil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.0</td> <td>Root vegetable (except sugar beet) (crop subgroup 1B), leafy vegetables (except <i>Brassica</i> vegetables) (crop group 4)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.0</td> <td>Potato chips, potato flakes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.5</td> <td>Head and stem <i>Brassica</i> (crop subgroup 5A), raisins</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.9</td> <td>Dried apples</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.8</td> <td>Tuberous and corm vegetables (crop subgroup 1C), small fruits vine climbing (crop subgroup 13-07D)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.5</td> <td>Low growing berries (crop subgroup 13-07G)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.4</td> <td>Pome fruits (crop group 11-09)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.3</td> <td>Citrus fruits (crop group 10) (revised), sugarcane molasses</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.15</td> <td>Stone fruits (crop group 12-09)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.06</td> <td>Sugarcane cane</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.02</td> <td>Tree nuts (crop group 14-11)</td> </tr> </table> <p>¹ ppm = parts per million</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>	20	Leafy <i>Brassica</i> greens (crop subgroup 5B)	15	Citrus oil	4.0	Root vegetable (except sugar beet) (crop subgroup 1B), leafy vegetables (except <i>Brassica</i> vegetables) (crop group 4)	2.0	Potato chips, potato flakes	1.5	Head and stem <i>Brassica</i> (crop subgroup 5A), raisins	0.9	Dried apples	0.8	Tuberous and corm vegetables (crop subgroup 1C), small fruits vine climbing (crop subgroup 13-07D)	0.5	Low growing berries (crop subgroup 13-07G)	0.4	Pome fruits (crop group 11-09)	0.3	Citrus fruits (crop group 10) (revised), sugarcane molasses	0.15	Stone fruits (crop group 12-09)	0.06	Sugarcane cane	0.02	Tree nuts (crop group 14-11)
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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): 265 Fluensulfone</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input 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 fluensulfone 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, PMRL2022-11, posted: 2 June 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): 16 August 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/fluensulfone/document.html (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2022/fluensulfone/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>