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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>																																
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada																																
3.	<b>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):</b> Pesticide hexythiazox in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080, 67.200)																																
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>																																
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Hexythiazox (PMRL2016-37) <b>Language(s):</b> English and French <b>Number of pages:</b> 9 and 12																																
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-37 is to consult on the listed import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for hexythiazox that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).  <table><thead><tr><th><u>MRL (ppm)</u></th><th><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>24</td><td>Citrus oil</td></tr><tr><td>9.0</td><td>Hops (dried)</td></tr><tr><td>6.0</td><td>Low growing berries (CSG 13-07G)</td></tr><tr><td>3.0</td><td>Sorghum</td></tr><tr><td>2.0</td><td>Dates; dried prune plums; peppermint tops; spearmint tops</td></tr><tr><td>1.5</td><td>Caneberries (CSG 13-07A)</td></tr><tr><td>1.0</td><td>Small fruits vine climbing, except fuzzy kiwifruit (CSG 13-07F); stone fruits (CG 12)</td></tr><tr><td>0.9</td><td>Citrus peel</td></tr><tr><td>0.5</td><td>Citrus fruits (CG 10); tomatoes</td></tr><tr><td>0.4</td><td>Pome fruits (CG 11-09); dry adzuki beans; dry beans; dry blackeyed peas; dry broad beans; dry chickpeas; dry cowpea seeds, dry guar seeds; dry kidney beans; dry lablab beans; dry lima beans; dry moth beans; dry mung beans; dry navy beans; dry pink beans; dry pinto beans; dry rice beans; dry southern peas; dry tepary beans; dry urd beans; grain lupin</td></tr><tr><td>0.09</td><td>Succulent shelled blackeyed peas; succulent shelled broad beans; succulent shelled cowpeas; succulent shelled lima beans; succulent shelled southern peas</td></tr><tr><td>0.06</td><td>Corn oil (refined)</td></tr><tr><td>0.04</td><td>Sweet corn kernels plus cob with husks removed</td></tr><tr><td>0.03</td><td>Field corn flour</td></tr><tr><td>0.02</td><td>Field corn; potatoes; tree nuts (CG 14; including pistachios)</td></tr></tbody></table> ppm = parts per million	<u>MRL (ppm)</u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>	24	Citrus oil	9.0	Hops (dried)	6.0	Low growing berries (CSG 13-07G)	3.0	Sorghum	2.0	Dates; dried prune plums; peppermint tops; spearmint tops	1.5	Caneberries (CSG 13-07A)	1.0	Small fruits vine climbing, except fuzzy kiwifruit (CSG 13-07F); stone fruits (CG 12)	0.9	Citrus peel	0.5	Citrus fruits (CG 10); tomatoes	0.4	Pome fruits (CG 11-09); dry adzuki beans; dry beans; dry blackeyed peas; dry broad beans; dry chickpeas; dry cowpea seeds, dry guar seeds; dry kidney beans; dry lablab beans; dry lima beans; dry moth beans; dry mung beans; dry navy beans; dry pink beans; dry pinto beans; dry rice beans; dry southern peas; dry tepary beans; dry urd beans; grain lupin	0.09	Succulent shelled blackeyed peas; succulent shelled broad beans; succulent shelled cowpeas; succulent shelled lima beans; succulent shelled southern peas	0.06	Corn oil (refined)	0.04	Sweet corn kernels plus cob with husks removed	0.03	Field corn flour	0.02	Field corn; potatoes; tree nuts (CG 14; including pistachios)
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	<p>MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the <i>Residue Chemistry Crop Groups</i> webpage (<a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php</a>) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.</p>
7.	<p><b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission</b> (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) Hexythiazox, 176</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)</b> (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention</b> (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Table 2 of the PMRL document compares the MRLs proposed for hexythiazox in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Health Canada website: <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php</a>, PMRL2016-37, posted: 26 July 2016 (available in English and French)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b></p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <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><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 October 2016</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <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:  <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-37/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-37/index-eng.php</a>          (English)  <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-37/index-fra.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-37/index-fra.php</a>          (French)</p>