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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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### NOTIFICATION

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u>																						
<b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>																						
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada																						
<b>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):</b> Pesticide spiromesifen in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080, 67.100, 67.120)																						
<b>4. 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>																						
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Spiromesifen (PMRL2016-39) <b>Language(s):</b> English and French <b>Number of pages:</b> 8																						
<p><b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-39 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limits (MRLs) for spiromesifen that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p> <p><u>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup> Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>20</td> <td>Leafy vegetables (Crop Group 4-13)<sup>2</sup>, mint tops</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8.0</td> <td>Leaf petioles vegetables (Crop Subgroup 22B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.0</td> <td><i>Brassica</i> head and stem vegetable group (Crop Group 5-13)<sup>3</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.0</td> <td>Low growing berries (Crop Subgroup 13-07G)<sup>4</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.9</td> <td>Sorghum</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.8</td> <td>Fruiting vegetables (Crop Subgroup 8-09)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.15</td> <td>Meat by-products of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep<sup>5</sup>, wheat bran, wheat germ</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.08</td> <td>Dried shelled pea and bean, except soybean (Crop Subgroup 6C)<sup>6</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.06</td> <td>Wheat</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.03</td> <td>Fat of hogs, meat of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep<sup>7</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.02</td> <td>Milk<sup>8</sup>, popcorn grain, sweet corn kernels plus cob with husks removed</td> </tr> </table> <p><sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million  <sup>2</sup> This MRL is to replace the current established MRL on CSG 4A. The new proposed MRL is to be extended to all crops within CG 4-13.  <sup>3</sup> This MRL is to replace the current established MRLs on CSG 5A and 5B. The new proposed MRL is to be extended to all crops within CG 5-13.  <sup>4</sup> This MRL was previously established for strawberry alone. The MRL will be extended to the whole CSG 13-07G.  <sup>5</sup> This MRL is to replace the current established MRL of 0.05 ppm on meat byproducts of cattle, goats, horses and sheep.  <sup>6</sup> This MRL is to replace the current established MRL of 0.02 ppm on dry shelled beans. The new proposed MRL is to be extended to all crops within CSG 6C.  <sup>7</sup> This MRL is to replace the current established MRL of 0.01 ppm on meat of cattle, goats, horses and sheep.  <sup>8</sup> This MRL is to replace the current established MRL of 0.01 ppm on milk.</p>	20	Leafy vegetables (Crop Group 4-13) <sup>2</sup> , mint tops	8.0	Leaf petioles vegetables (Crop Subgroup 22B)	4.0	<i>Brassica</i> head and stem vegetable group (Crop Group 5-13) <sup>3</sup>	2.0	Low growing berries (Crop Subgroup 13-07G) <sup>4</sup>	0.9	Sorghum	0.8	Fruiting vegetables (Crop Subgroup 8-09)	0.15	Meat by-products of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep <sup>5</sup> , wheat bran, wheat germ	0.08	Dried shelled pea and bean, except soybean (Crop Subgroup 6C) <sup>6</sup>	0.06	Wheat	0.03	Fat of hogs, meat of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep <sup>7</sup>	0.02	Milk <sup>8</sup> , popcorn grain, sweet corn kernels plus cob with husks removed
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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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</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> Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for spiromesifen in or on any commodity according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Residue in Food and Feed website.</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>, PMRL2016-39, posted: 4 August 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): 18 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/_pmrl2016-39/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-39/index-eng.php</a> (English) <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-39/index-fra.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-39/index-fra.php</a> (French)</p>