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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 teflubenzuron in or on various commodities (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.180)														
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:														
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Teflubenzuron (PMRL2023-12). <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8 and 9														
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2023-12 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for teflubenzuron that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup></th><th>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>6.0</td><td>Dried apples</td></tr><tr><td>1.0</td><td>Raisins</td></tr><tr><td>0.7</td><td>Grapes</td></tr><tr><td>0.5</td><td>Apples</td></tr><tr><td>0.3</td><td>Cantaloupes, muskmelons (other than those listed in this item)</td></tr><tr><td>0.01</td><td>Sugarcane cane</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million</p>	MRL (ppm) <sup>1</sup>	Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity	6.0	Dried apples	1.0	Raisins	0.7	Grapes	0.5	Apples	0.3	Cantaloupes, muskmelons (other than those listed in this item)	0.01	Sugarcane cane
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<b>7. 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.														
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> 190 Teflubenzuron <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>														

<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 teflubenzuron in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Health Canada website: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html</a>, PMRL2023-12, posted: 17 February 2023 (available in English and French)</p>
<p><b>10. 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>
<p><b>11. 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>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 May 2023</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>
<p><b>13. 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 found at: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2023/teflubenzuron/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2023/teflubenzuron/document.html</a> (English) <a href="https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2023/teflubenzuron/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2023/teflubenzuron/document.html</a> (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: <a href="mailto:enquirypoint@international.gc.ca">enquirypoint@international.gc.ca</a></p>