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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> CANADA <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 benzovindiflupyr in or on various commodities (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)
<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: Benzovindiflupyr (PMRL2023-14). <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 and 9
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2023-14 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for benzovindiflupyr that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <b>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup> Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</b> 3.0 Leaves of root and tuber vegetables (crop group 2) 0.6 Root vegetable except sugar beet (crop subgroup 1B, except ginseng roots) 0.3 Ginseng roots  <sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million  The commodities included in the listed crop groups/subgroups can be found on the <i>Residue Chemistry Crop Groups</i> webpage ( <a href="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">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</a> ) in the Pesticides section of the Canada.ca website.
<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> 261 Benzovindiflupyr <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>

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <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 benzovindiflupyr in or on the petitioned commodities according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Index website.</p>	
9.	<p><b>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>, PMRL2023-14, posted: 21 February 2023 (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): 7 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>
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 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/benzovindiflupyr/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2023/benzovindiflupyr/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/benzovindiflupyr/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2023/benzovindiflupyr/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>