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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 piperonyl butoxide in or on raw cereals (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060)
<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: Piperonyl Butoxide (PMRL2023-16). <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2023-16 is to consult on the proposed MRL revocation for piperonyl butoxide on raw cereals identified in the PMRL.
<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> 62 Piperonyl Butoxide <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> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Table 2 of the PMRL document compares the MRL proposed for revocation for piperonyl butoxide in Canada with the corresponding Codex MRL.
<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> , PMRL2023-16, posted: 2 March 2023 (available in English and French)

**10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):** The proposed date of adoption will be subject to the cancellation timelines as provided in the final re-evaluation decision document for the active (RVD2023-07). Typically, a sequential timeline is provided to each level of supply (sale by registrant and retailer, and then permitted use from the last date of sale by the retailer). An additional one year is then provided from the last date of sale by the user (e.g., grower) to allow for the commodities to clear the trade channels. For details regarding Health Canada's cancellation policy, please refer to Regulatory Directive DIR2018-01, the Policy on Cancellations and Amendments Following Re-evaluation and Special Review.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/reports-publications/pesticides-pest-management/policies-guidelines/regulatory-directive/2018/dir2018-01-policy-cancellations-amendments.html> (English)  
<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securete-produits-consommation/rapports-publications/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/politiques-lignes-directrices/directive-homologation/2018/dir2018-01-politique-revocation-modification.html> (French)

**Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):**

**11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):** On the date the measure is adopted.

[ ] **Trade facilitating measure**

**12. Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):** 16 May 2023

**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

**13. Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**

The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2023/piperonyl-butoxide/document.html> (English)

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securete-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2023/butoxyde-piperonyle/document.html> (French)

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