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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- Notifying Member: CANADA
 If applicable, name of local government involved:

 2. Agency responsible: Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada
- 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): Pesticide prothioconazole in or on dried shelled beans (except soybeans) and dried shelled peas (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- **Title of the notified document:** Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Prothioconazole (PMRL2023-20). **Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 7 and 9
- **6. Description of content:** The objective of the notified document PMRL2023-20 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for prothioconazole that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).

MRL (ppm)¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commoditty

0.9 Dried shelled beans, except soybeans (crop subgroup 6-21E); dried shelled peas (crop subgroup 6-21F)²

² The currently established MRL of 0.9 ppm for crop subgroup 6C, except soybeans will be extended to include all commodities within crop subgroup 6-21E (dried shelled beans, except soybeans), and crop subgroup 6-21F (dried shelled peas).

The commodities included in the listed crop groups/subgroups can be found on the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* webpage (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) in the Pesticides section of the Canada.ca website.

- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): 232 Prothioconazole
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):

¹ ppm = parts per million

	[] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[] Yes [X] No
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Table 2 of the PMRL document compares the MRLs proposed for prothioconazole in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Health Canada website: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-

ole: product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html, PMRL2023-20, posted: 16 March 2023 (available in English and French)

10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website.

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): 30 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/pesticidespest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-

limit/2023/prothioconazole/document.html (English)

https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-

consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-

residus-proposees/2023/prothioconazole/document.html (French)

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