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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> 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 saflufenacil in or on caneberries (crop subgroup 13-07A) (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Saflufenacil (PMRL2023-36). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 7 and 8
6.	Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2023-36 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limit (MRL) for saflufenacil that has been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).
	MRL (ppm) ¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity
	0.04 Caneberries (crop subgroup 13-07A) ²
	1 ppm = parts per million 2 As raspberries and blackberries are the representative commodities of crop subgroup 13-07A, an MRL for the crop subgroup is being recommended.
	The commodities included in the listed crop groups/subgroups can be found on the <i>Residue Chemistry Crop Groups</i> 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): 251 Saflufenacil
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[] 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: Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for saflufenacil in or on the petitioned commodities according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Index website.

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Health Canada website: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html, PMRL2023-36, posted: 13 July 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): 26 September 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:

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

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

consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2023/saflufenacil/document.html (French)

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