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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	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 tolfenpyrad in or on various commodities (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.200)																		
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:																		
5.	Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Tolfenpyrad (PMRL2023-40). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 19 and 20																		
6.	Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2023-40 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for tolfenpyrad that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <u>MRL (ppm)¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> <table><tr><td>40</td><td>Brassica leafy greens (crop subgroup 4-13B)²</td></tr><tr><td>30</td><td>Citrus oil³; bitter lettuce, blackjack, cat's whiskers, cham-chwi, cham-na-mul, Chinese amaranth, Chinese violets, chipilin, buckhorn plantain leaves, cosmos, dang-gwi, dol-nam-mul, ebolo, English primrose, escaroles, fameflowes, feather cockscombs, fresh cilantro leaves, fresh dillweed leaves, good King Henry, huauzontles, Indian asters, jute leave</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>Green onions (crop subgroup 3-07B)</td></tr><tr><td>1.5</td><td>Fruiting vegetables (crop group 8-09)</td></tr><tr><td>1.0</td><td>Pome fruits (crop group 11-09, except apples)</td></tr><tr><td>0.8</td><td>Citrus fruits (crop group 10) (revised)⁴</td></tr><tr><td>0.7</td><td>Cottonseeds (crop subgroup 20C) (revised)⁵</td></tr><tr><td>0.09</td><td>Bulb onions (crop subgroup 3-07A)</td></tr><tr><td>0.01</td><td>Tuberous and corm vegetables (crop subgroup 1C)⁶</td></tr></table> <p>¹ ppm = parts per million ² This PMRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 30 ppm for arugula, garland cress and upland cress. ³ This PMRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 70 ppm for citrus oil. ⁴ This PMRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 1.5 ppm for citrus fruits. ⁵ This PMRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 0.7 ppm for undelinted cotton seeds with a single MRL on crop subgroup 20C (revised). This MRL will be applicable to all commodities within crop subgroup 20C (revised). ⁶ This PMRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 0.01 ppm for potatoes with a single MRL on crop subgroup 1C. This MRL will be applicable to all commodities within crop subgroup 1C.</p>	40	Brassica leafy greens (crop subgroup 4-13B) ²	30	Citrus oil ³ ; bitter lettuce, blackjack, cat's whiskers, cham-chwi, cham-na-mul, Chinese amaranth, Chinese violets, chipilin, buckhorn plantain leaves, cosmos, dang-gwi, dol-nam-mul, ebolo, English primrose, escaroles, fameflowes, feather cockscombs, fresh cilantro leaves, fresh dillweed leaves, good King Henry, huauzontles, Indian asters, jute leave	10	Green onions (crop subgroup 3-07B)	1.5	Fruiting vegetables (crop group 8-09)	1.0	Pome fruits (crop group 11-09, except apples)	0.8	Citrus fruits (crop group 10) (revised) ⁴	0.7	Cottonseeds (crop subgroup 20C) (revised) ⁵	0.09	Bulb onions (crop subgroup 3-07A)	0.01	Tuberous and corm vegetables (crop subgroup 1C) ⁶
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	<p>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.</p>
7.	<p>Objective and rationale: <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.</p>
8.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): 269 Tolfenpyrad</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Table 3 of the PMRL document compares the MRLs proposed for tolfenpyrad in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>Health Canada website: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html, PMRL2023-40, posted: 15 August 2023 (available in English and French)</p>
10.	<p>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.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <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>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 October 2023</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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. 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/tolfenpyrad/document.html> (English)

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

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