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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| <p>1. Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>2. Agency responsible: Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>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 spinetoram in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>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:</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>5. Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Spinetoram (PMRL2016-49). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 7 and 8</p> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-49 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limits (MRLs) for spinetoram that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p> <p><u>MRL (ppm)¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">8.0</td> <td>Leafy vegetables (Crop Group 4-13, except head lettuce and leaf lettuce)² leaf petioles vegetables (Crop Subgroup 22B)³</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">2.0</td> <td><i>Brassica</i> head and stem vegetable group (Crop Group 5-13)⁴</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">0.4</td> <td>Fruiting vegetables (Crop Group 8-09)⁵</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">0.2</td> <td>Pome fruits (Crop Group 11-09)⁶, stone fruits (Crop Group 12-09)⁷</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;">0.04</td> <td>Stalk and stem vegetables (Crop Subgroup 22A)⁸</td> </tr> </table> <p>¹ ppm = parts per million ² The MRL of 8.0 is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 7.0 ppm for crop group 4 (except leaf and head lettuce) and include all food commodities in the revised crop group 4-13, except head and leaf lettuce. ³ The MRL of 8.0 is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 7.0 ppm for celery and include all food commodities in the revised crop subgroup 22B. ⁴ The MRL of 2.0 is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 2.0 ppm for crop subgroup 5A and include all food commodities in the revised crop group 5-13. ⁵ The MRL of 0.4 is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 0.2 ppm for crop group 8 and include all food commodities in the revised crop group 8-09. ⁶ The MRL of 0.2 is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 0.1 ppm for crop group 11 and include all food commodities in the revised crop group 11-09. ⁷ The MRL of 0.2 is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 0.2 ppm for crop group 12 and include all food commodities in the revised crop group 12-09. ⁸ The MRL of 0.04 is proposed to replace the current established MRL of 0.04 ppm for asparagus and include all food commodities in the revised crop subgroup 22A.</p> <p>MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the <i>Residue Chemistry Crop Groups</i> webpage (http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.</p> | 8.0 | Leafy vegetables (Crop Group 4-13, except head lettuce and leaf lettuce) ² leaf petioles vegetables (Crop Subgroup 22B) ³ | 2.0 | <i>Brassica</i> head and stem vegetable group (Crop Group 5-13) ⁴ | 0.4 | Fruiting vegetables (Crop Group 8-09) ⁵ | 0.2 | Pome fruits (Crop Group 11-09) ⁶ , stone fruits (Crop Group 12-09) ⁷ | 0.04 | Stalk and stem vegetables (Crop Subgroup 22A) ⁸ |
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| 7. | 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. |
| 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): (Spinetoram, 233)</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 2 of the PMRL document compares the MRLs proposed for spinetoram in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p> |
| 9. | <p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Health Canada website: www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php, PMRL2016-49, posted: 22 September 2016 (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): 6 December 2016</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. | <p>Text(s) available from: <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 downloaded at:</p> <p>www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-49/index-eng.php (English)</p> <p>www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-49/index-fra.php (French)</p> |