



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 sulfuryl fluoride in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080, 67.140)										
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: Sulfuryl fluoride (PMRL2016-48). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 5										
6.	<p>Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-48 is to consult on the listed domestic and import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for sulfuryl fluoride that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p> <p><u>MRL (ppm)</u>¹ <u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>3.0</td> <td>Crop Group 14-11: Tree Nuts (except almond nuts and pistachio nuts)²</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.0</td> <td>All processed foods</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.5</td> <td>Peanuts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.2</td> <td>Cacao beans</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.1</td> <td>Crop Group 15: Cereal Grains (except sweet corn kernels plus cobs with husks removed)³</td> </tr> </table> <p>¹ ppm = parts per million ² The proposed MRL for tree nuts (Crop Group 14-11; except almond nuts and pistachio nuts) will replace the established MRL of 3.0 ppm for pecan nuts. ³ The proposed MRL of 0.1 ppm for cereal grains (Crop Group 15; except sweet corn kernels plus cobs with husks removed) will replace the established MRLs of 0.03 ppm for field corn and 0.03 ppm for rice.</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>	3.0	Crop Group 14-11: Tree Nuts (except almond nuts and pistachio nuts) ²	2.0	All processed foods	0.5	Peanuts	0.2	Cacao beans	0.1	Crop Group 15: Cereal Grains (except sweet corn kernels plus cobs with husks removed) ³
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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): 218 Sulfuryl Fluoride</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 sulfuryl fluoride in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Health Canada website: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php, PMRL2016-48, posted: 30 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): 14 December 2016</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] 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, [X] 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: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-48/index-eng.php (English) http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-48/index-fra.php (French)</p>