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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## 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 zoxamide in or on various commodities (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: Zoxamide (PMRL2016-52). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 5	
6.	consul	<b>iption of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-52 is to t on the listed domestic maximum residue limits (MRLs) for zoxamide that have proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).
	MRL (	opm) Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity
	0.7	Bulb onions (crop subgroup 3-07 A)
	ppm =	parts per million
	accord <u>sc.gc.</u>	are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in lance with the <i>Residue Chemistry Crop Groups</i> webpage ( <u>http://www.hc-</u> ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php) in the ides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's 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): Zoxamide, 227
	[]	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 zoxamide in or on bulb onions (crop subgroup 3-07A) according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Residue in Food and Feed website.

- **9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Health Canada website: <u>http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php</u>, PMRL2016-52, posted: 4 October 2016 (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*): 18 December 2016

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: <u>http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/ pmrl2016-52/index-eng.php</u> (English) <u>http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/ pmrl2016-52/index-fra.php</u>

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