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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

<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 tolfenpyrad in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.140, 67.200)</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: Tolfenpyrad (PMRL2016-51). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 6 and 9</p>																		
<p>6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-51 is to consult on the listed import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for tolfenpyrad that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>MRL (ppm)</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>70</td> <td>Citrus oil</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td> <td>Leafy vegetables, except <i>Brassica</i> (Crop Group 4) - except spinach; tea (dried leaves)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.0</td> <td>Dried prune plums</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.0</td> <td>Stone fruits (Crop Group 12-09)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.5</td> <td>Citrus fruits (Crop Group 10R)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.7</td> <td>Undelinted cotton seeds</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.05</td> <td>Tree nuts (Crop Group 14-11)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.01</td> <td>Potatoes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>ppm = parts per million</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>	<u>MRL (ppm)</u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>	70	Citrus oil	30	Leafy vegetables, except <i>Brassica</i> (Crop Group 4) - except spinach; tea (dried leaves)	3.0	Dried prune plums	2.0	Stone fruits (Crop Group 12-09)	1.5	Citrus fruits (Crop Group 10R)	0.7	Undelinted cotton seeds	0.05	Tree nuts (Crop Group 14-11)	0.01	Potatoes
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<p>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.</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): Tolfenpyrad (269)</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 tolfenpyrad 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, PMRL2016-51, posted: 4 October 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): 18 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: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-51/index-eng.php (English) http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2016-51/index-fra.php (French)</p>