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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u>
 If applicable, name of local government involved:

 Agency responsible: Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada
 Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition,
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:

where applicable): Pesticide pyriofenone in or on various commodities (ICS: 65.020,

[X] All trading partners

65.100, 67.040, 67.080)

- [] Specific regions or countries:
- **5. Title of the notified document:** Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Pyriofenone (PMRL2023-44). **Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 11 and 12
- **6. Description of content:** The objective of the notified document PMRL2023-44 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for pyriofenone that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).

MRL (ppm)¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity

- 2.0 Peppers/Eggplants (crop subgroup 8-09B)
- 0.2 Tomatoes (crop subgroup 8-09A)

The commodities included in the listed crop groups/subgroups can be found on the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* 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.

- 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): 310 Pyriofenone
 - [] 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

¹ ppm = parts per million

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 pyriofenone in or on the petitioned commodities according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Index website.

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

Health Canada website: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html, PMRL2023-44, posted: 10 October 2023 (available in English and French)

10. Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): Normally within 4 to 5 months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada web site.

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): 24 December 2023

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:

https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticidespest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residuelimit/2023/pyriofenone/document.html (English)

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

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