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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Notifying Member:</b> CANADA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada
<b>3.</b>	<b>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):</b> Pesticide clethodim in or on basil (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.220)
<b>4.</b>	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> [X] All trading partners [ ] Specific regions or countries:
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Clethodim (PMRL2016-54). <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5 and 6
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-54 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limits (MRLs) for clethodim that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).  <u>MRL (ppm)</u> <u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> 0.9            Dried basil leaves 0.7            Fresh basil leaves  ppm = parts per million
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> [X] <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> 187 Clethodim [ ] <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> [ ] <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> [ ] <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> [ ] Yes [X] No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for clethodim in or on basil leaves according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Residue in Food website.

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Health Canada website: <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php</a> , PMRL2016-54, posted: 13 October 2016 (available in English and French)
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website.  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b>
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> On the date the measure is adopted.  <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
12.	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 27 December 2016  <b>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:</b>
13.	<b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at: <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-54/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-54/index-eng.php</a> (English) <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-54/index-fra.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-54/index-fra.php</a> (French)