



**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <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 spinetoram in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)
<b>4.</b>	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Spinetoram (PMRL2016-57). <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-57 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limits (MRLs) for spinetoram that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <u>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup> Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> 1.0 <sup>2</sup> Sweet cherries, tart cherries <sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million <sup>2</sup> The MRLs of 1.0 ppm are proposed to replace the currently established MRLs of 0.2 ppm in/on sweet cherries and tart cherries.
<b>7.</b>	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> 233 Spinetoram <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Table 2 of the PMRL document compares the MRLs proposed for spinetoram in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.

<b>9.</b>	<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> , PMRL2016-57, posted: 17 October 2016 (available in English and French)
<b>10.</b>	<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>
<b>11.</b>	<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>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 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>
<b>13.</b>	<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/pmrl2016-57/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-57/index-eng.php</a> (English) <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-57/index-fra.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-57/index-fra.php</a> (French)