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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> CANADA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada
<b>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):</b> Pesticide clomazone in or on rapeseeds (canola) (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.200)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Clomazone (PMRL2016-56). <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2016-56 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limit (MRL) for clomazone that has 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> 0.05 <sup>2</sup> Rapeseeds (canola) <sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million <sup>2</sup> MRL proposed at the limit of quantitation (LOQ) of the enforcement method.
<b>7. 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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <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> Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for clomazone in or on any commodity 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> , PMRL2016-56, posted: 17 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.  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<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>
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/pmrl2016-56/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-56/index-eng.php</a> (English) <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-56/index-fra.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2016-56/index-fra.php</a> (French)