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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:																				
2.	Agency responsible: Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada																				
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 abamectin in or on various commodities (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080, 67.140)																				
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:																				
5.	Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Abamectin (PMRL2024-13). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 23 and 24																				
6.	Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2024-13 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for abamectin that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <table><tr><td>MRL (ppm)¹</td><td>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</td></tr><tr><td>1.0</td><td>Tea, dried leaves</td></tr><tr><td>0.4</td><td>Papayas²</td></tr><tr><td>0.09</td><td>Stone fruits (crop group 12-09)</td></tr><tr><td>0.07</td><td>Fruiting vegetables (crop group 8-09)</td></tr><tr><td>0.05</td><td>Low growing berries (crop subgroup 13-07G)</td></tr><tr><td>0.03</td><td>Carrot roots</td></tr><tr><td>0.02</td><td>Citrus fruits (crop group 10) (revised); pome fruits (crop group 11-09); small fruits vine climbing, except fuzzy kiwifruit (crop subgroup 13-07F); dried chive leaves</td></tr><tr><td>0.015</td><td>Guavas, pineapples</td></tr><tr><td>0.01</td><td>Tree nuts (crop group 14-11); tropical and subtropical fruits; small fruits; inedible peel (crop subgroup 24A); sweet corn kernels plus cob with husks removed</td></tr></table> <p>¹ ppm = parts per million ² This MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 0.03 ppm for papayas.</p> <p>The commodities included in the listed crop groups/subgroups can be found on the <i>Residue Chemistry Crop Groups</i> 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.</p>	MRL (ppm) ¹	Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity	1.0	Tea, dried leaves	0.4	Papayas ²	0.09	Stone fruits (crop group 12-09)	0.07	Fruiting vegetables (crop group 8-09)	0.05	Low growing berries (crop subgroup 13-07G)	0.03	Carrot roots	0.02	Citrus fruits (crop group 10) (revised); pome fruits (crop group 11-09); small fruits vine climbing, except fuzzy kiwifruit (crop subgroup 13-07F); dried chive leaves	0.015	Guavas, pineapples	0.01	Tree nuts (crop group 14-11); tropical and subtropical fruits; small fruits; inedible peel (crop subgroup 24A); sweet corn kernels plus cob with husks removed
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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.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): 177 Abamectin <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Table 3 of the PMRL document compares the MRLs proposed for abamectin in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.
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 (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations.html (French)
10.	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. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):
11.	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. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 September 2024 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2024/abamectin/document.html> (English)

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2024/abamectine/document.html> (French)

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