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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <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): Cyhalothrin-lambda (ICS: 65.100.10)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Not stated.
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations (1387 — Cyhalothrin-lambda) (Available in English and French; pages 3686-3689)
6. Description of content: The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) of Health Canada has recently approved an application to amend the registration of cyhalothrin-lambda in order to allow its use for the control of onion thrips on leeks. This proposed regulatory amendment would establish a Maximum Residue Limit (MRL) for residues of cyhalothrin-lambda resulting from this use in leeks, in order to permit the sale of food containing these residues. After the review of all available data, the PMRA has determined that an MRL for cyhalothrin-lambda of 0.15 p.p.m. in leeks would not pose an unacceptable health risk to the public. As a means to improve the responsiveness of the regulatory system, an Interim Marketing Authorization (IMA) was issued on 19 July 2003, to permit the immediate sale of leeks containing residues of cyhalothrin-lambda with an MRL of 0.15 p.p.m. while the regulatory process to formally amend the Regulations is undertaken.
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. International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:

9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Canada Gazette, Part I, 22 November 2003 (Available in English and French)
10. Proposed date of adoption: Normally within 5 to 8 months of publication in the Canada Gazette, Part I.
11. Proposed date of entry into force: On the date the measure is adopted.
12. Final date for comments: 5 February 2004 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:
13. Texts available from: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at: http://canadagazette.gc.ca/partI/2003/20031122/pdf/g1-13747.pdf