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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, 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): Fenhexamid on tomatoes (ICS: 65.100.30, 67.080.20)
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 (1396 - Fenhexamid) (English and French, pages 970-973).
6. Description of content: The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) of Health Canada has recently approved applications to amend the registration of fenhexamid in order to allow its use for the control of <i>Botrytis</i> diseases on blueberries, currants, elderberries, gooseberries, huckleberries, lettuce and tomatoes. This proposed regulatory amendment would establish Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for residues of fenhexamid resulting from this use in blueberries, currants, elderberries, gooseberries, huckleberries, lettuce and tomatoes, in order to permit the sale of food containing these residues. After the review of all available data, the PMRA has determined that MRLs for fenhexamid of 23 p.p.m. in lettuce, 4 p.p.m. in blueberries, currants, elderberries, gooseberries and huckleberries, and 1 p.p.m. in tomatoes 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 18 October 2003 (G/SPS/N/CAN/188), to permit the immediate sale of tomatoes containing residues of fenhexamid with an MRL of 1 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"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <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 , 26 March 2005 (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: 9 June 2005 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/2005/20050326/pdf/g1-13913.pdf