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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

- 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 fluopicolide in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- **5. Title of the notified document:** Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Fluopicolide (PMRL2017-11). **Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 7 and 6
- **6. Description of content:** The objective of the notified document PMRL2017-11 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limits (MRLs) for fluopicolide that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).

MRL (ppm)¹ Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity

18 Leafy *Brassica* greens (crop subgroup 5B)

0.15 Potato flakes

0.08 Tuberous and corm vegetables (crop subgroup 1C)²

MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* webpage (http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.

- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): 235 Fluopicolide
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [] None

¹ ppm = parts per million

² The MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 0.02 ppm for Crop Subgroup 1C.

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? [] Yes [X] No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Table 2 of the PMRL document compares the MRLs proposed for fluopicolide in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs.

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Health Canada website: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/indexeng.php, PMRL2017-11, posted: 4 May 2017 (available in English and 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: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): On the date the measure is adopted.
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 July 2017

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:

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/ pmrl2017-11/index-eng.php (English)

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/ pmrl2017-11/index-fra.php (French)