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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u>
1.	If applicable, name of local government involved:
	in applicable, name of local government involved.
2.	Agency responsible: Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada
3.	<b>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 fluazinam in or on tea (dried leaves) (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.140)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Fluazinam (PMRL2019-22). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 5
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2019-22 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limit (MRL) for fluazinam that has been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).
	MRL (ppm) <sup>1</sup> Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity
	6.0 Tea (dried leaves)
	<sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million
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): 306 Fluazinam
	[] 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
	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: Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for fluazinam on tea (dried leaves) according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Index webpage.

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- **9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Health Canada website: <u>https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html</u>, PMRL2019-22, posted: 27 August 2019 (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*): 10 November 2019

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:

https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticidespest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residuelimit/2019/fluazinam/document.html (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produitsconsommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximalesresidus-proposees/2019/fluaziname/document.html (French)

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