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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 2,4-D in or on bushberry subgroup (crop subgroup 13-07B) and dry soybeans (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080)						
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: 2,4-D (PMRL2013-101) Language(s): English and French Number of pages: 5						
6.	Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2013-101 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limits (MRLs) for 2,4-D that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <table border="0"><thead><tr><th><u>MRL (ppm)</u></th><th><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>0.01</td><td>Bushberry Subgroup (Crop Subgroup 13-07B)</td></tr><tr><td>0.02</td><td>Dry Soybeans</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>ppm = parts per million</p> <p>MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the <i>Residue Chemistry Crop Groups</i> 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.</p>	<u>MRL (ppm)</u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>	0.01	Bushberry Subgroup (Crop Subgroup 13-07B)	0.02	Dry Soybeans
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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) <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						

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The table below compares the MRLs proposed for 2,4-D in Canada with corresponding established Codex MRLs.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Food Commodity</u></th> <th><u>Canadian MRL</u> (ppm)</th> <th><u>Codex MRL</u> (ppm)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bushberry subgroup (Crop Subgroup 13-07B)</td> <td>0.01</td> <td>0.1 (Berries and other small fruits)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dry soybeans</td> <td>0.02</td> <td>0.01 (Soya bean, (dry))</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			<u>Food Commodity</u>	<u>Canadian MRL</u> (ppm)	<u>Codex MRL</u> (ppm)	Bushberry subgroup (Crop Subgroup 13-07B)	0.01	0.1 (Berries and other small fruits)	Dry soybeans	0.02	0.01 (Soya bean, (dry))
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<p>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/index-eng.php, PMRL2013-101, posted: 12 November 2013 (available in English and French)</p>											
<p>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.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</p>											
<p>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.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>											
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 26 January 2014</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>											
<p>13. Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2013-101/index-eng.php (English) http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2013-101/index-fra.php (French)</p>											