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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 chlorantraniliprole in or on various food commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.100, 67.120, 67.200)																		
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: Chlorantraniliprole (PMRL2013-106) Language(s): English and French Number of pages: 8																		
6.	<p>Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2013-106 is to consult on the listed domestic and import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for chlorantraniliprole that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p> <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>2.5</td> <td>Lowbush blueberries</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.0</td> <td>Rapeseed (Crop Subgroup 20A), sunflower (Crop Subgroup 20B), soybeans^a</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.0</td> <td>Low growing berry (Crop Subgroup 13-07G) except lowbush blueberries</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.7</td> <td>Citrus fruit (Crop Group 10-revised)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.3</td> <td>Root and tuber vegetables (Crop Group 1)^b, Cotton (Crop Subgroup 20C)^c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.35</td> <td>Bushberry (Crop Subgroup 13-07B), except lowbush blueberries and gooseberries</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.05</td> <td>Fat and meat by-products of poultry^d</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.02</td> <td>Meat of poultry^e</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>^a The currently established MRL of 2.0 ppm for legume vegetables (CG 6) except soybeans will be extended to soybeans. ^b The proposed MRL of 0.3 ppm will replace the currently established MRL of 0.01 ppm for corn and tuberous vegetables (CSG 1C). ^c The currently established MRL of 0.3 ppm for undelinted cottonseed will be extended to Crop Subgroup 20C. ^d The proposed MRL of 0.05 ppm will replace the currently established MRL of 0.01 ppm for fat and meat by-products of poultry. ^e The proposed MRL of 0.02 ppm will replace the currently established MRL of 0.01 ppm for meat of poultry.</p> <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>	2.5	Lowbush blueberries	2.0	Rapeseed (Crop Subgroup 20A), sunflower (Crop Subgroup 20B), soybeans ^a	1.0	Low growing berry (Crop Subgroup 13-07G) except lowbush blueberries	0.7	Citrus fruit (Crop Group 10-revised)	0.3	Root and tuber vegetables (Crop Group 1) ^b , Cotton (Crop Subgroup 20C) ^c	0.35	Bushberry (Crop Subgroup 13-07B), except lowbush blueberries and gooseberries	0.05	Fat and meat by-products of poultry ^d	0.02	Meat of poultry ^e
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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.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <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:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Food Commodity</u></th> <th><u>Canadian MRL (ppm)</u></th> <th><u>Codex MRL (ppm)</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Root and tuber vegetables (Crop Group 1)</td> <td>0.3</td> <td>0.02</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Legume vegetables (Crop Group 6)</td> <td>2.0</td> <td>Not Established</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citrus fruits (Crop Group 10-revised)</td> <td>0.7</td> <td>0.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bushberry (Crop Subgroup 13-07B), except lowbush blueberries and gooseberries^a</td> <td>0.35</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lowbush blueberries</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>(Berries and other small fruits)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rapeseed (Crop Subgroup 20A), sunflower (Crop Subgroup 20B)</td> <td>2.0</td> <td>Not Established</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fat of poultry</td> <td>0.05</td> <td>0.01</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Meat by-products of poultry</td> <td>0.05</td> <td>Edible offal of poultry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Meat of poultry</td> <td>0.02</td> <td>0.01</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>^a The currently established MRL of 1.2 ppm for residues of chlorantraniliprole in/on gooseberries will remain the same.</p>			<u>Food Commodity</u>	<u>Canadian MRL (ppm)</u>	<u>Codex MRL (ppm)</u>	Root and tuber vegetables (Crop Group 1)	0.3	0.02	Legume vegetables (Crop Group 6)	2.0	Not Established	Citrus fruits (Crop Group 10-revised)	0.7	0.5	Bushberry (Crop Subgroup 13-07B), except lowbush blueberries and gooseberries ^a	0.35	1	Lowbush blueberries	2.5	(Berries and other small fruits)	Rapeseed (Crop Subgroup 20A), sunflower (Crop Subgroup 20B)	2.0	Not Established	Fat of poultry	0.05	0.01	Meat by-products of poultry	0.05	Edible offal of poultry	Meat of poultry	0.02	0.01
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9.	<p>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, PMRL2013-106, posted: 12 November 2013 (available in English and French)</p>																																
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11.	<p>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>																																
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http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2013-106/index-fra.php

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