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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 acetamiprid in or on various fruits and vegetables (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: Acetamiprid (PMRL2013-116) Language(s): English and French Number of pages: 6										
6.	Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2013-116 is to consult on the listed domestic maximum residue limits (MRLs) for acetamiprid 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>0.8</td><td>Asparagus</td></tr><tr><td>0.35</td><td>Amur River grapes, grapes¹, hardy kiwifruit, maypop, Schisandra berries</td></tr><tr><td>0.03</td><td>Rutabaga roots</td></tr><tr><td>0.01</td><td>Sweet corn kernels plus cob with husks removed</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>ppm = parts per million</p> <p>¹ Proposed to replace the established MRL of 0.2 ppm (EMRL2008-01) for residues of acetamiprid in/on grapes.</p>	<u>MRL (ppm)</u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>	0.8	Asparagus	0.35	Amur River grapes, grapes ¹ , hardy kiwifruit, maypop, Schisandra berries	0.03	Rutabaga roots	0.01	Sweet corn kernels plus cob with husks removed
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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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?										

☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The table below compares the MRLs proposed for acetamiprid in Canada with corresponding established Codex MRLs.

<u>Food Commodity</u>	<u>Canadian MRL</u> (ppm)	<u>Codex MRL</u> (ppm)
Asparagus	0.8	Not Established
Amur River grapes, grapes, hardy kiwifruit, maypop, Schisandra berries	0.35	0.5 (Grapes)
Rutabaga roots	0.03	Not Established
Sweet corn kernels plus cob with husks removed	0.01	Not Established

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>, PMRL2013-116, posted: 16 December 2013 (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): 1 March 2014
Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

13. Texts available from: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ 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:
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