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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> CANADA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada
<b>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):</b> Pesticide imazapic in or on sugarcane cane (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Imazapic (PMRL2014-32) <b>Language(s):</b> English and French <b>Number of pages:</b> 5
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2014-32 is to consult on the listed import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for imazapic and the metabolite M715H001 that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <u>MRL (ppm)</u> <u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> 0.02 Sugarcane cane ppm = parts per million
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for imazapic in or on any commodity according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Residue in Food website.

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Health Canada website: <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/index-eng.php</a> , PMRL2014-32, posted: 6 June 2014 (available in English and French)
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): On the date the measure is adopted. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 August 2014 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <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:
<b>13.</b>	<b>Texts available from:</b> <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: The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at: <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2014-32/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2014-32/index-eng.php</a> (English) <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2014-32/index-fra.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2014-32/index-fra.php</a> (French)