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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. **Notifying Member:** CANADA

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 fluopyram in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040)

4. **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:**

[X] All trading partners

[ ] Specific regions or countries:

5. **Title of the notified document:** Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Fluopyram (PMRL2013-52) **Language(s):** English and French **Number of pages:** 9

6. **Description of content:** The objective of the notified document PMRL2013-52 is to consult on the listed domestic and import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for fluopyram (in crop commodities) and for fluopyram and the metabolite fluopyram-benzamide (in livestock commodities) that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).

MRL (ppm)	Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity
2.0	Grapes
1.8	Canola
1.5	Cereal grains, except rice (Crop Group 15, except rice); strawberries
1.0	Bananas; watermelon
0.4	Dry chickpeas; dry lentils; meat byproducts of cattle, goats, horses and sheep
0.3	Apples
0.1	Meat by-products of poultry; sugar beet roots; soybeans
0.09	Dried beans
0.06	Eggs; Milk
0.05	Tree nuts (Crop Group 14); fat and meat of cattle, goats, horses and sheep; pistachios
0.03	Meat by-products of hogs; fat and meat of poultry
0.02	Tuberous and corm vegetables (Crop Subgroup 1C); fat and meat of hogs; peanuts
0.01	Undelinted cotton seeds

ppm = parts per million

MRLs are proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* 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.

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)*

[ ] 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: Canadian MRLs differ from the Codex MRLs established for fluopyram in or on various commodities. The table below compares the MRLs proposed for fluopyram in Canada with the corresponding established Codex MRLs.

Food Commodity	Canadian MRL (ppm)	Codex MRL (ppm)
Canola	1.8	Not established
Crop Group 15, except rice (Cereal grains, except rice)	1.5	Not established
Cherries	1.5	Not established
Strawberries	1.5	Not established
Bananas	1.0	Not established
Watermelon	1.0	Not established
Dry chickpeas, dry lentils	0.4	Not established
Apples	0.3	Not established
Sugar beet roots	0.1	Not established
Soybeans	0.1	Not established
Dried beans	0.09	Not established
Crop Group 14 (Tree Nuts), pistachios	0.05	Not established
Crop Subgroup 1C (Tuberous and corm vegetables)	0.02	Not established
Peanuts	0.02	Not established
Undelinted cotton seeds	0.01	Not established
Fat and meat of cattle, goats, horses and sheep	0.05	0.1 (meat from mammals other than marine mammals); 0.7 (edible offal, mammalian)
Meat by-products of cattle, goats, horses and sheep	0.4	
Fat and meat of hogs	0.02	
Meat by-products of hogs	0.03	
Fat and meat of poultry	0.03	Not established
Meat by-products of poultry	0.1	Not established
Eggs	0.06	Not established
Milk	0.06	0.07

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", PMRL2013-52, posted: 25 July 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)*:** 8 October 2013 **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.	**Texts 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: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2013-52/index-eng.php (English) http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2013-52/index-fra.php (French)