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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 benthialdicarb-isopropyl in or on tomatoes, grapes and raisins (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 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: Benthialdicarb-isopropyl (PMRL2013-40) Language(s): English and French Number of pages: 5								
6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2013-40 is to consult on the listed import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for benthialdicarb-isopropyl that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <table><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>1.0</td><td>Raisins</td></tr><tr><td>0.45</td><td>Tomatoes</td></tr><tr><td>0.25</td><td>Grapes</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>ppm = parts per million</p>	<u>MRL (ppm)</u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>	1.0	Raisins	0.45	Tomatoes	0.25	Grapes
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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 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								

<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: Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for benthialdicarb-isopropyl in or on any commodity according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Residue in Food website.</p>	
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", PMRL2013-40, posted: 3 June 2013 (available in English and French)</p>
10.	<p>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>
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>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 17 August 2013</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>
13.	<p>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/pmrl2013-40/index-eng.php (English) http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/pmrl2013-40/index-fra.php (French)</p>