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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

<p>1. Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>																												
<p>2. Agency responsible: Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada</p>																												
<p>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 spirotetramat in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.060, 67.080, 67.120, 67.140)</p>																												
<p>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:</p>																												
<p>5. Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Spirotetramat (PMRL2013-79) Language(s): English and French Number of pages: 8</p>																												
<p>6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2013-79 is to consult on the listed domestic and import maximum residue limits (MRLs) for spirotetramat that have been proposed by the Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>MRL (ppm)</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>9.0</td> <td>Taro Leaves</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.0</td> <td>Bananas, plantains</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.0^a</td> <td>Bushberry Subgroup (Crop Subgroup 13-07B)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.5</td> <td>Fruiting Vegetables (Crop Group 8-09)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.0</td> <td>Watercress</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1.5</td> <td>Globe Artichokes, sweet corn kernels plus cobs with husks removed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.8^b</td> <td>Bulb Vegetables (Crop Group 3-07)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.7</td> <td>Pome Fruit (Crop Group 11-09)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.6</td> <td>Citrus Fruit (Revised Crop Group 10)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.5</td> <td>Instant Coffee, pomegranates</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.3</td> <td>Low Growing Berry, except Strawberry Subgroup (Crop Subgroup 13-07H), except lowbush blueberries and lingonberries; pineapples</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.2</td> <td>Green Coffee Beans</td> </tr> <tr> <td>0.08^c</td> <td>Meat by-products of cattle, goats, horses and sheep</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>ppm = parts per million</p> <p>^a The MRL is proposed to replace the currently established 1.3 ppm MRL for gooseberries which belongs to this crop subgroup. ^b The MRL is proposed to replace the currently established 0.3 ppm MRL for dry bulb onions which belongs to this crop group. ^c The MRL is proposed to replace the currently established 0.02 ppm MRL for meat by-products of cattle, goats, horses, and sheep.</p>	<u>MRL (ppm)</u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>	9.0	Taro Leaves	4.0	Bananas, plantains	3.0 ^a	Bushberry Subgroup (Crop Subgroup 13-07B)	2.5	Fruiting Vegetables (Crop Group 8-09)	2.0	Watercress	1.5	Globe Artichokes, sweet corn kernels plus cobs with husks removed	0.8 ^b	Bulb Vegetables (Crop Group 3-07)	0.7	Pome Fruit (Crop Group 11-09)	0.6	Citrus Fruit (Revised Crop Group 10)	0.5	Instant Coffee, pomegranates	0.3	Low Growing Berry, except Strawberry Subgroup (Crop Subgroup 13-07H), except lowbush blueberries and lingonberries; pineapples	0.2	Green Coffee Beans	0.08 ^c	Meat by-products of cattle, goats, horses and sheep
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<p>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.</p>																	
<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</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: The table below compares the MRLs proposed for spirotetramat in Canada with corresponding established Codex MRLs.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Food Commodity</u></th> <th><u>Canadian MRL</u> (ppm)</th> <th><u>Codex MRL</u> (ppm)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Fruiting Vegetables (Crop Group 8-09)</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>1.0 (Fruiting Vegetables other than Cucurbits) 2.0 (Peppers Chili) 15 (Peppers Chili, Dried)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bulb Vegetables (Crop Group 3-07)</td> <td>0.8</td> <td>0.4 (Onion, Bulb)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citrus Fruit (Revised Crop Group 10)</td> <td>0.6</td> <td>0.5 (Citrus Fruit)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Meat By-Products of Cattle, Goats, Horses and Sheep</td> <td>0.08</td> <td>1.0 (Edible Offal [Mammalian])</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			<u>Food Commodity</u>	<u>Canadian MRL</u> (ppm)	<u>Codex MRL</u> (ppm)	Fruiting Vegetables (Crop Group 8-09)	2.5	1.0 (Fruiting Vegetables other than Cucurbits) 2.0 (Peppers Chili) 15 (Peppers Chili, Dried)	Bulb Vegetables (Crop Group 3-07)	0.8	0.4 (Onion, Bulb)	Citrus Fruit (Revised Crop Group 10)	0.6	0.5 (Citrus Fruit)	Meat By-Products of Cattle, Goats, Horses and Sheep	0.08	1.0 (Edible Offal [Mammalian])
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<p>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, PMRL2013-79, posted: 10 October 2013 (available in English and French)</p>																	
<p>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.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</p>																	
<p>11. 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. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 24 December 2013

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The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2013-79/index-eng.php
(English)

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/consultations/_pmrl2013-79/index-fra.php
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