NOTIFICATION

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| **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 pyrethrins in or on various commodities (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080) |
| **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: Pyrethrins (PMRL2020-35).**Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 5 and 6 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The objective of the notified document PMRL2020-35 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for pyrethrins that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).MRL (ppm)1 Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity1.0 Blueberries20.15 Low growing berries (crop subgroup 13-07G, except lowbush blueberries)31 ppm = parts per million2 The established MRL of 1.0 ppm for blueberries is proposed to be revised to "highbush blueberries" and "lowbush blueberries" to reflect current terminology.3 Lowbush blueberries are excluded from this MRL action as a 1.0 ppm MRL is already established for this commodity.An MRL is proposed for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* webpage (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/protecting-your-health-environment/pesticides-food/residue-chemistry-crop-groups.html>) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of the Canada.ca 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)*:** 63 - Pyrethrins**[ ]****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:** Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for pyrethrins in or on the petitioned commodities according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Index website. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** Health Canada website:  <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html>, PMRL2020-35, posted: 20 October 2020 (available in English and French)  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Normally within 4 to 5 months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada web site.**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)*:** 3 January 2021**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.** | **Text(s) 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:<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2020/pyrethrins/document.html> (English)<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2020/pyrethrines/document.html> (French)Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry PointTechnical Barriers and Regulations DivisionGlobal Affairs Canada111 Sussex DriveOttawa (Ontario) K1A 0G2Tel: +(343) 203 4273Fax: +(613) 943 0346E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca  |