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 flonicamid in or on various commodities (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060, 67.080, 67.220) |
| **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: Flonicamid (PMRL2024-24). **Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 15 and 17 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The objective of the notified document PMRL2024-24 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for flonicamid that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).MRL (ppm)1 Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity50 Bok choy Chinese cabbages, watercress40 Herbs dried leaves (crop subgroup 25B)216 Maca, turnip greens8.0 Leaf lettuce7.0 Herbs fresh leaves (crop subgroup 25A)31.5 Bushberries (crop subgroup 13-07B)40.4 Sweet corn (crop subgroup 15-21D)1 ppm = parts per million2 The established MRL of 7.0 ppm on dried peppermint leaves and dried spearmint leaves will be replaced by a single crop subgroup MRL of 40 ppm for herbs dried leaves (crop subgroup 25B).3 The established MRLs of 7.0 ppm on fresh peppermint leaves and fresh spearmint leaves will be replaced by a single crop subgroup MRL of 7.0 ppm for herbs fresh leaves (crop subgroup 25A).4 The established 1.5 ppm MRLs for lowbush blueberries and lingonberries will be replaced by a single crop subgroup MRL of 1.5 ppm for bushberries (crop subgroup 13-07B).The commodities included in the listed crop groups/subgroups can be found on 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 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)*:** (282 Flonicamid)**[ ] 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:** Table 3 of the PMRL document compares the MRLs proposed for flonicamid in Canada with corresponding Codex MRLs. |
| **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> (English)<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations.html> (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)*:** 28 January 2025**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/2024/flonicamid/document.html> (English)<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2024/flonicamide/document.html> (French)Or requested at:Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry PointTechnical Barriers and Regulations DivisionGlobal Affairs Canada111 Sussex DriveOttawa, Ontario K1A 0G2CanadaTel: +(343) 203 4273Fax: +(613) 943 0346E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca |