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 difenoconazole in or on various commodities (ICS: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.140, 67.200) |
| **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: Difenoconazole (PMRL2020-26).**Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 7 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The objective of the notified document PMRL2020-26 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for difenoconazole that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).  MRL(ppm)1 Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity  35 Arugula, Chinese broccoli2, abyssinian cabbages, seakale cabbages, garden cress, upland cress, hanover salad, maca, mizuna, radish leaves, wild rocket, shepherd's purse, turnip greens and watercress  30 Tea (dried leaves)  8 Rice, wild rice3  3 Guavas  1.5 Globe artichokes  0.6 Papayas4  0.4 Undelinted cotton seeds5  1 ppm = parts per million  2 This MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 1.9 ppm.  3 This MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRLs of 0.01 ppm  4 This MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 0.3 ppm  5 This MRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 0.05 ppm |
| **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)*:** 224 - Difenoconazole  **[ ]****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 2 of the PMRL document compares the MRLs proposed for difenoconazole 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>, PMRL2020-26, posted : 25 August 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)*:** 8 November 2020  **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/difenoconazole/document.html> (English)  <https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2020/difenoconazole/document.html> (French)  Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  Technical Barriers and Regulations Division  Global Affairs Canada  111 Sussex Drive  Ottawa (Ontario) K1A 0G2; Canada  Tel: + (343) 203 4273  Fax: +(613) 943 0346  E-mail: [enquirypoint@international.gc.ca](mailto:enquirypoint@international.gc.ca) |