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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| <b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>   |
| <b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada   |
| <b>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):</b> Pesticide sodium acifluorfen in or on carrot roots (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080)  |
| <b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:   |
| <b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: Sodium acifluorfen (PMRL2023-01). <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7   |
| <b>6. Description of content:</b> The objective of the notified document PMRL2023-01 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limit (MRL) for sodium acifluorfen that has been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).<br><u>MRL (ppm)<sup>1</sup> Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u><br>0.06 Carrot roots<br><sup>1</sup> ppm = parts per million  |
| <b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.  |
| <b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for sodium acifluorfen in or on any commodity according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Index website. |

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| 9.  | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b><br>Health Canada website: <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html</a> , PMRL2023-01, posted: 19 January 2023 (available in English and French)   |
| 10. | <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website.<br><br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b>  |
| 11. | <b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> On the date the measure is adopted.<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure   |
| 12. | <b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 4 April 2023<br><br><b>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:</b>   |
| 13. | <b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b><br><br>The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:<br><a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2023/sodium-acifluorfen/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2023/sodium-acifluorfen/document.html</a> (English)<br><a href="https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2023/acifluorfene-sodium/document.html">https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2023/acifluorfene-sodium/document.html</a> (French)<br><br>Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point<br>Technical Barriers and Regulations Division<br>Global Affairs Canada<br>111 Sussex Drive<br>Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2<br>Canada<br>Tel: +(343) 203 4273<br>Fax: +(613) 943 0346<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:enquiry@international.gc.ca">enquiry@international.gc.ca</a> |