NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Canada  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Agence de réglementation de la lutte antiparasitaire (ARLA), Santé 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 pendimethalin in or on bulb onions (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: Pendimethalin (PMRL2020-16).**Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 5 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The objective of the notified document PMRL2020-16 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limit (MRL) for pendimethalin that has been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).  MRL (ppm)1 Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity  0.1 Bulb onions (crop subgroup 3-07A, except dry bulb onions)2  1 ppm = parts per million  2 Dry bulb onions are excluded from this MRL action as a 0.1 ppm MRL is already established for the 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)*:** 292 - Pendimethalin  **[ ]****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 MRL proposed for pendimethalin in Canada with the 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>, PMRL2020-16, posted: 4 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)*:** 18 October 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/pendimethalin/document.html> (English)  <https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2020/pendimethaline/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) |