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 carfentrazone-ethyl in or on various commodities (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 67.200, 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: Carfentrazone-ethyl (PMRL2023-13).**Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 9 and 10 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The objective of the notified document PMRL2023-13 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for carfentrazone-ethyl that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).  MRL (ppm)1 Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity2,3  0.1 Bulb vegetables (crop group 3-07); leafy vegetables (crop group 4-13); fruiting vegetables (crop group 8-09); pome fruits (crop group 11-09); stone fruits (crop group 12-09); bushberries (crop subgroup 13-07B); rapeseeds (crop subgroup 20A) (revised); sunflowers (crop subgroup 20B) (revised); leaf petioles vegetables (crop subgroup 22B); fresh peppermint leaves, dried peppermint leaves, fresh spearmint leaves, dried spearmint leaves  1 ppm = parts per million  2 The current established MRL of 0.8 ppm for the milling fractions of barley, buckwheat, millet, oat, rye, triticale, and wheat will be expired, as the processed fractions will be covered by the established MRL of 0.1 ppm for the raw agricultural commodities (RAC).  3 The commodities of edible leaved chrysanthemum, Chinese mustard cabbage, mustard spinach and pepper hybrids, all at the established MRL of 0.1 ppm, will be expired to reflect recent changes in crop grouping terminology. The currently established MRLs (all at 0.1 ppm) for the following commodities will be expired and replaced by their relevant proposed crop group/subgroup MRLs: Chinese onions, dry bulb onions, garlic, great headed garlic, green onions, leeks, potato onions, shallots, tree onion tops, Welsh onion tops; amaranth, arugula, bok choy Chinese cabbages, broccoli rabe, Chinese broccoli, collards, corn salad, dandelion leaves, dock, endives, fresh chervil leaves, fresh parsley leaves, garden cress, garden purslane, garland chrysanthemum, head lettuce, kales, leaf lettuce, Malabar spinach, mustard greens, New Zealand spinach, orach, radicchio, rape leaves, spinach, Swiss chard, upland cress, winter purslane; bell peppers, eggplants, groundcherries, non-bell peppers, pepinos, tomatillos, tomatoes; apples, Asian pears, crabapples, loquats, mayhaws, pears, quinces; apricots, fresh prune plums, nectarines, peaches, plumcots, plums, sweet cherries, tart cherries; blueberries, currants, elderberries, gooseberries, huckleberries; flaxseeds, mustard seeds (oilseed type), rapeseeds (canola); safflower seeds, sunflower seeds; cardoon, celery, Chinese celery and rhubarb.  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:**  **[****]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:**  **[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:**  **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:**  **[****X]** **None**  **Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?**  **[****]** **Yes [****]** **No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** Currently, there are no Codex MRLs listed for carfentrazone-ethyl in or on any commodity 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>, PMRL2023-13, posted: 21 February 2023 (available in English and 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)*:** 7 May 2023  **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 found at:  <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2023/carfentrazone-ethyl/document.html> (English)  <https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2023/carfentrazone-ethyl/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) |