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 tolfenpyrad in or on various commodities (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.080, 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: Tolfenpyrad (PMRL2023-40).**Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 19 and 20 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The objective of the notified document PMRL2023-40 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for tolfenpyrad that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).  MRL (ppm)1 Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity  40 *Brassica* leafy greens (crop subgroup 4-13B)2  30 Citrus oil3;bitter lettuce, blackjack, cat's whiskers, cham-chwi, cham-na-mul, Chinese amaranth, Chinese violets, chipilin, buckhorn plantain leaves, cosmos, dang-gwi, dol-nam-mul, ebolo, English primrose, escaroles, fameflowers, feather cockscombs, fresh cilantro leaves, fresh dillweed leaves, good King Henry, huauzontles, Indian asters, jute leave  10 Green onions (crop subgroup 3-07B)  1.5 Fruiting vegetables (crop group 8-09)  1.0 Pome fruits (crop group 11-09, except apples)  0.8 Citrus fruits (crop group 10) (revised)4  0.7 Cottonseeds (crop subgroup 20C) (revised)5  0.09 Bulb onions (crop subgroup 3-07A)  0.01 Tuberous and corm vegetables (crop subgroup 1C)6  1 ppm = parts per million  2 This PMRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 30 ppm for arugula, garland cress and upland cress.  3 This PMRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 70 ppm for citrus oil.  4 This PMRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 1.5 ppm for citrus fruits.  5 This PMRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 0.7 ppm for undelinted cotton seeds with a single MRL on crop subgroup 20C (revised). This MRL will be applicable to all commodities within crop subgroup 20C (revised).  6 This PMRL is proposed to replace the currently established MRL of 0.01 ppm for potatoes with a single MRL on crop subgroup 1C. This MRL will be applicable to all commodities within crop subgroup 1C.  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)*:** 269 Tolfenpyrad  **[****]** **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 tolfenpyrad 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>, PMRL2023-40, posted: 15 August 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)*:** 29 October 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 downloaded at:  <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2023/tolfenpyrad/document.html> (English)  <https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2023/tolfenpyrade/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) |