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 metsulfuron-methyl in or on rye and triticale (ICS codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.060) |
| **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: Metsulfuron-methyl (PMRL2024-15). **Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 7 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The objective of the notified document PMRL2024-15 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limits (MRLs) for metsulfuron-methyl that have been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA).  MRL (ppm)1 Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity  0.1 Rye, triticale  1 ppm = parts per million |
| **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 metsulfuron-methyl 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:** <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html>, PMRL2024-15, posted: 11 July 2024 (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)*:** 24 September 2024  **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/2024/metsulfuron-methyl-rye-triticale/document.html> (English)  <https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securite-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2024/metsulfuron-methyl-seigle-triticale/document.html> (French)  Or requested from:  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) |