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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Health
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): Propiconazole (ICS: 65.100)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Proposed Amendment to the Food and Drug Regulations (1304- Propiconazole) (pages 1708-1711)
6.	Description of content: The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) of Health Canada has recently approved an application to amend the registration of propiconazole in order to allow its use for the control of mummyberry on blueberries and for the control of rust on asparagus. This proposed regulatory amendment would establish MRLs for residues of propiconazole and its metabolites resulting from these uses in blueberries and asparagus, in order to permit the sale of food containing these residues.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" 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
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: The United States has established a tolerance of 1.0 ppm for crop group 13, berries which includes blueberries. No tolerance has been established for asparagus.
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Canada Gazette, Part I, 1 June 2002 (Available in English and French)
10.	Proposed date of adoption: Not stated.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: Not stated.

12. Final date for comments: 14 August 2002

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National notification authority, ☒ National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

13. Texts available from: ☐ National notification authority, ☒ National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at: <http://canada.gc.ca/gazette/part1/pdf/g1-13622.pdf>