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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 19 March 2015, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Bacillus Subtilis Strain IAB/BS03; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance

This regulation establishes an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of the fungicide Bacillus subtilis strain IAB/BS03 in or on all food commodities when used in accordance with label directions and good agricultural practices.

This regulation is effective 20 February 2015. Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 21 April 2015, and may be identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0574.

This final rule was published in the Federal Register Volume 80, Number 34 (Friday, 20 February 2015) [Rules and Regulations] [Pages 9215-9217] http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-02-20/html/2015-03465.htm

This action is subsequent to notices published in the Federal Register of 12 September 2013, to establish an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of the fungicide, Bacillus subtilis strain IAB/BS03, in or on all food commodities. Also, 3 December 2014, through an administrative error, the summary of the pesticide petition was not made available in the docket. Now available in the docket, this document reopens the comment period for that pesticide petition for 30 days to allow for public review and comment.

These notices can be found at Federal Register Volume 78, Number 177 (Thursday, 23 September 2013) [Proposed Rules] [Pages 56185-56188] http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-09-12/html/2013-22218.htm

Federal Register Volume 79, Number 232 (Wednesday, 3 December 2014) [Proposed Rules] [Pages 71713-71714]

http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-03/html/2014-28389.htm

This addendum concerns a:

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[X]	Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
[]	Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
[]	Withdrawal of proposed regulation
[]	Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
[]	Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

[] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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