The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1. Party and Agency: United States: Environmental Protection Agency (79)

2. Provision of the Agreement: Proposed Technical Regulation (Article 2.5.2)

3. Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable): Apricots, bell peppers, cantaloupes, cherries, cucumbers, eggplant, nectarines, plums, fresh prunes, strawberries and watermelons.

4. Title of project: Proposed exemption from the requirement of a tolerance.

5. Description: Proposes amending section 180.1046 by establishing exemptions from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of the pesticide chemical dimethylformamide in or on raw agricultural commodities listed above.

6. Objective and rationale: Human health

7. Relevant document(s): 46 fr 12764, 18 February 1981, 40 cfr part 180

8. Where published, when adopted: Federal Register

9. Final date for submission of comments: 2 March 1981

10. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined.