**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

**NOTIFICATION**

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

1. **Party and Agency:** United States: Environmental Protection Agency (86)

2. **Provision of the Agreement:** Proposed technical regulation (Article 2.5.2)

3. **Product(s) covered, CCCN Heading (National Tariff Heading where applicable):** Raw agricultural commodities, fish and selected crops

4. **Title of project:** Proposed tolerances

5. **Description:** To propose that 40 cfr 180.226 be amended by establishing tolerances for residues of the pesticide diquat. To establish tolerances for residues of diquat calculated as the acid equivalent in or on the specific raw agricultural commodities: fish, forage grasses, forage legumes, and shellfish at 0.1 parts per million (ppm) and avocados, citrus fruits, cottonseed, cucurbits, fruiting vegetables, nuts, pome fruit, root crop vegetables, small fruits, and stone fruits at 0.0.2 ppm resulting from its use in aquatic weed control programmes.

6. **Objective and rationale:** Human health

7. **Relevant document(s):** 46 fr 15285 - 5 March 1981 - 40 cfr 180

8. **Where published, when adopted:** Federal Register

9. **Final date for submission of comments:** 6 April 1981

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