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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

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

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Agency (67)
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other:
4.	Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Rice Grain and Rice Straw
5.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Pesticide Tolerances for Paraquat (3 pages)
6.	Description of content: The Agency is proposing to establish tolerances for the dessicant, defoliant, and herbicide paraquat (1.1'-dimethyl-4,4'-bipyridinium ion) derived from the application of either the bis (methyl sulfate) or dichloride salt (both calculated at the cation) in or on the raw agricultural commodities rice grain and rice straw.
7.	Objective and rationale: Health.
8.	Relevant documents: 59 FR 65744, 21 December 1994; 40 CFR part 180. Will appear in the Federal Register when adopted
9.	Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: To be determined
10.	Final date for comments: 20 January 1995
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address and telefax number of other body: