NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Environmental Protection Agency |
| **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):** Subgroup 8-10B (pepper/eggplant subgroup); Grain, cereal, group 15; Buckwheat, grain; Corn, field grain; Oat, grain; Rice, grain; Rice, straw; Rye, grai; Sorghum, grain; Sorghum, grain forage; Sorghum, sweet, stalk; Triticale grain; Wheat, bran; Wheat, germ; Wheat, grain; Alfalfa, forage; Alfalfa, hay; Aspirated grain fractions; Barley, hay; Barley, grain; Barley, straw; Corn, field, forage; Corn, field, stover; Corn, pop, forage; Corn, pop, stover; Corn, sweet forage; Corn, sweet, kernel plus cob with husks removed; Corn, sweet, stover; Potato; Sorghum, grain, stover; Wheat, forage; Wheat, hay; Wheat, straw; Alfalfa, seed; and Sugarcane; Crop Subgroup 20A (Rapeseed Subgroup); Mushrooms; Citrus dried pulp; Crop Group 10-10, citrus fruit; Peanut; Peanut, hay; and Peanut, meal; Alfalfa, forage; Alfalfa, hay; Cattle, fat; Cattle, kidney; Cattle, meat; Cattle, meat by-products, except kidney; Goat, fat; Goat, kidney; Goat, meat; Goat, meat by-products, except kidney; Hog, kidney; Horse, fat; Horse, kidney; Horse, meat; Horse, meat by-products, except kidney; Milk; Sheep, fat; Sheep, kidney; Sheep, meat; Sheep, meat by-products; Flax, seed; and Grain, aspirated fractions; Coffee bean, green; Coffee bean, roasted; and Coffee, instant |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X] All trading partners** **[ ]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** Receipt of Several Pesticide Petitions Filed for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals in or on Various Commodities. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 2<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-02-27/html/2018-03989.htm> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This document announces the Agency's receipt of several initial filings of pesticide petitions requesting the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of several pesticides in or on various commodities. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X] food safety, [ ]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[ ]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:****[ ]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X] None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ]** **Yes [ ]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 29 March 2018**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [ ]****National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Michael L. Goodis, P.E., Director, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; Main telephone number: +(703) 305 7090; E-mail: RDFRNotices@epa.gov |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X] National Notification Authority, [ ]****National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-02-27/html/2018-03989.htm> |