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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

If applicable, name of local government involved:

- 2. Agency responsible: US 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): Chlorpyrifos products listed
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners
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 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Chlorpyrifos; Final Cancellation Order for Certain Pesticide Registrations and Amendment of Certain Pesticide Registrations To Terminate Certain Uses. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-12-12/html/2024-29272.htm

- 6. **Description of content:** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby announces its final cancellation order for the cancellations and amendments to terminate uses voluntarily requested by the registrants and accepted by the Agency, of the chlorpyrifos products listed, pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). This final cancellation order follows a notice in the Federal Register of 15 July 2024, that announced EPA's receipt of and sought comments on requests from the registrants listed to voluntarily cancel or amend these product registrations. In the 15 July 2024, notice, EPA indicated that it would issue a final cancellation order implementing the requests, unless the Agency received substantive comments within the comment period that would merit further review of these requests, or unless the registrants withdrew their requests. The Agency received one comment on the notice, which is summarized. The registrants did not withdraw their requests for these voluntary cancellations and amendments. Accordingly, EPA hereby grants the requested cancellations and amendments to terminate uses as shown in this cancellation order. Any distribution, sale, or use of existing stocks of the products listed are subject to the existing stocks provisions in this cancellation order and permitted only in accordance with the terms of this order.
- 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):

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	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):		
	[] International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>): [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:
			EPA's webpage on chlorpyrifos: <u>https://www.epa.gov/ingredients-used-pesticide-products/chlorpyrifos</u> .
		Frequently Asked Questions about the Current Status of Chlorpyrifos and Anticipated Path Forward: <u>https://www.epa.gov/ingredients-used-pesticide-products/frequently-asked-</u> guestions-about-current-status-chlorpyrifos.	
	Docket: <u>https://www.regulations.gov/search/docket?filter=EPA-HQ-OPP-2022-0223</u> . (available in English)		
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 12 December 2024		
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 12 December 2024		
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 12 December 2024		
	[] Trade facilitating measure		
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable		
	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:		
	Comments should be submitted to the US EPA's WTO SPS team at <u>EPAWTOSPS@epa.gov</u> .		
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