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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Lettuce, leaf
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Afidopyropen; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-07-23/html/2025-13813.htm
6.	Description of content: This regulation establishes a tolerance for residues of the insecticide afidopyropen in or on lettuce, leaf.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=312 <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The Codex has established a MRL for afidopyropen in or on lettuce, leaf at 2 ppm. The greenhouse-grown lettuce data supporting this petition show that residues from the domestic use of afidopyropen may exceed the Codex MRL of 2 ppm on lettuce, leaf. Therefore, the Agency is establishing a tolerance of 7 ppm for greenhouse lettuce, leaf based on the proposed use pattern and supporting data.

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0200 (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 23 July 2025 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 23 July 2025
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 July 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Comments should be submitted to EPA's WTO SPS team at EPAWTOSPS@epa.gov .
13.	Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-07-23/html/2025-13813.htm