



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> 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): Multiple commodities
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: Chlormequat Chloride; Pesticide Tolerances Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4 https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2026-06-30/html/2026-13185.htm
6. Description of content: This regulation modifies existing tolerances for residues of chlormequat chloride in or on barley, oats, triticale, and wheat grains; and in or on multiple food and livestock commodities that are identified and will be discussed in the document. Taminco US LLC, a subsidiary of Eastman Chemical Company, requested these tolerances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA).
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): EPA is harmonizing with Codex-established MRLs for chlormequat chloride in or on: Cattle, meat by-products at 1 ppm; Cattle, meat at 0.2 ppm; Egg at 0.1 ppm; Goat, meat byproducts at 1 ppm; Goat, meat at 0.2 ppm; Poultry, meat byproducts at 0.1 ppm; Sheep, meat byproducts at 1 ppm; and Sheep, meat at 0.2 ppm. <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: In making its tolerance decisions, EPA seeks to harmonize

<p>US tolerances with international standards whenever possible, consistent with US food safety standards and agricultural practices. EPA considers the international maximum residue limits (MRLs) established by the Codex Alimentarius Commission (Codex), as required by FFDC section 408(b)(4). EPA may establish a tolerance that is different from a Codex MRL; however, FFDC section 408(b)(4) requires that EPA explain the reasons for departing from the Codex level. The Codex has established MRLs for chlormequat chloride in or on: Barley, grain at 2 ppm; Barley, hay at 50 ppm; Barley, straw at 50 ppm; Hog, meat byproducts at 1 ppm; Hog, meat at 0.2 ppm; Milk at 0.3 ppm; Oat, grain at 4 ppm; Oat, straw at 7 ppm; Wheat, bran at 7 ppm; Wheat, grain at 2 ppm; Wheat, hay at 80 ppm; and Wheat, straw at 80 ppm. These MRLs are different than the tolerances established for chlormequat chloride in the United States as a result of the use pattern proposed. EPA is harmonizing with Canada- established MRLs for chlormequat chloride in or on: Barley, bran at 20 ppm; Barley, grain at 8 ppm; Oat, grain at 40 ppm; Oat, bran at 80 ppm, Poultry, meat at 0.05 ppm; Wheat, bran at 15 ppm; Wheat, germ at 20 ppm; Wheat, grain at 5 ppm; and Wheat, straw at 80 ppm. Mexico adopts US tolerances and/or Codex MRLs for its export purposes.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2026 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2026</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 June 2026 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 August 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> 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.</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2026-06-30/html/2026-13185.htm</p>