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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> 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): Basil, dried, leaves; basil, fresh leaves; bean, moth, succulent; bean, runner, succulent; bean, snap, succulent; bean, wax, succulent; bean, yardlong, succulent; citrus, dried pulp; citrus, oil; fruit, citrus, crop group 10-10; fruit, small, vine climbing, except fuzzy kiwifruit, subgroup 13-07F; hop, dried cones; vegetable, fruiting, cropgroup 8-10	
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:	
	[X]	All trading partners
	[]	Specific regions or countries:
5.		of the notified document: Fluopicolide; Pesticide Tolerance. Final Rule. rage(s): English. Number of pages: 9
	https:/	//www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-03-07/html/2018-04533.htm
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of fluopicolide in or on multiple commodities which are identified and discussed later in this document. In addition, this regulation removes several previously established tolerances that are superseded by this final rule.	
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 the	re 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	
		, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the ational standard:

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:  $\frac{\text{https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-06-22/html/2016-14816.htm}}{\text{English}} \qquad \text{(available in English)}$
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 7 March 2018Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 7 March 2018
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 March 2018
  - [] 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:

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13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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