



NOTIFICATION

1.	<p>Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u></p> <p>If applicable, name of local government involved:</p>
2.	<p>Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Agency</p>
3.	<p>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, grain; 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</p>
4.	<p>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>
5.	<p>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</p> <p>https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-02-27/html/2018-03989.htm</p>
6.	<p>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.</p>
7.	<p>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.</p>

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p> <p><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): 29 March 2018</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-02-27/html/2018-03989.htm</p>