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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Barley, grain; Cattle, meat by-product; Cattle, meat; Egg; Goat, meat by-product; Goat, meat; Hog, meat by-product; Hog, meat; Milk; Oat, grain; Poultry, meat by-product; Poultry, meat; Sheep, meat by-product; Sheep, meat; Wheat, grain
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Chlormequat Chloride Pesticide Tolerance. Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 5 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-04-25/html/2018-08695.htm
6.	Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of chlormequat chloride in or on multiple commodities.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ 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): The Codex has established MRLs for chlormequat chloride in or on the commodities referenced in this document at the same levels as the tolerances established for chlormequat chloride in this rule. ☐ World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): ☐ International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ☐ 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: https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-02-07/html/2017-02475.htm (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 25 April 2018 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 25 April 2018
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 April 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: 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: RDRFNotices@epa.gov
13.	Text(s) available from: ☐ National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-04-25/html/2018-08695.htm