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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 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): Alfalfa, forage; Alfalfa, hay; Cattle, fat; Cattle, kidney; Cattle, meat; Cattle, meat byproducts, except kidney; Goat, fat; Goat, kidney; Goat, meat; Goat, meat byproducts, except kidney; Hog, kidney; Horse, fat; Horse, kidney; Horse, meat; Horse, meat byproducts, except kidney; Milk; Sheep, fat; Sheep, kidney; Sheep, meat; Sheep, meat byproducts, except kidney; Animal feed, nongrass, group 18, except alfalfa, forage; Animal feed, nongrass, group 18, except alfalfa, hay |
| 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: Acetochlor; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-06-22/html/2018-13459.htm |
| 6. Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of acetochlor in or on alfalfa and related animal commodities. |
| 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): http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=280 <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: Most, but not all of the MRLs are harmonized with Codex. |

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| 9. | Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-02-27/html/2018-03989.htm (available in English) |
| 10. | Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 22 June 2018 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 22 June 2018 |
| 11. | Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 June 2018 <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: Michael L. Goodis, P.E., Director, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; Tel: +(703) 305 7090; E-mail: RDRFNotices@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.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-06-22/html/2018-13459.htm |