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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifyi	Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
	If appl	licable, name of local government involved:	
2.	Agency	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): Brassica, leafy greens, subgroup 4-16B, except watercress; Celtuce; Fennel, Florence; Kohlrabi; Leaf petiole vegetable, subgroup 22B; Leafy greens, subgroup 4-16A; Vegetable, Brassica, head and stem, group 5-16		
4.	Region	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:	
	[X]	All trading partners	
	[] 9	Specific regions or countries:	
5.		of the notified document: Pyraclostrobin; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. age(s): English. Number of pages: 7	
	https://	/www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-10-15/html/2018-22282.htm	
6.		cription of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of clostrobin in or on multiple commodities.	
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 ther	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:	
	[X]	Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex pesticide number 210: http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?pid=210 The Codex has established MRLs for pyraclostrobin in or on various commodities.	
	[]	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 [X] No		
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The US tolerances are not harmonized with Codex because submitted residue data support higher limits than Codex.		

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: $\frac{https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-10-23/html/2017-22865.htm}{English} \qquad (available in English)$
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 15 October 2018Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 15 October 2018
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 October 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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