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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): Berry, low growing, except strawberry, subgroup 13-07H, except blueberry, lowbush and lingonberry; Brassica, leafy greens, subgroup 4-16B; Caneberry subgroup 13-07A; Celtuce; Coffee, green bean; Fennel, Florence, fresh leaves and stalk; Grain, aspirated grain fractions; Kohlrabi; Leaf petiole vegetable subgroup 22B; Leafy greens subgroup 4-16A; Rice, grain; Rice, hulls; Rice, straw; Soybean, forage; Soybean, hay; Soybean, hulls; Soybean, seed; Vegetable, Brassica, head and stem, group 5-16
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: Cyantraniliprole; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 8 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-11-13/html/2018-24379.htm
6. Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of cyantraniliprole in or on multiple 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): Codex pesticide #263: http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=263 <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: There are no established Codex MRLs on the caneberry subgroup 13-07A, soybean, aspirated grain fractions, celtuce, Florence fennel and rice.

<p>The US tolerances being established for coffee and Brassica, leafy greens subgroup 4-16A are harmonized with Codex.</p> <p>The US tolerances being established for the low growing berry subgroup 13-07H; leaf petiole vegetable subgroup 22B; Brassica head and stem vegetable group 5-16; leafy greens subgroup 4-16B; and kohlrabi are not harmonized with Codex MRLs. The Codex MRLs established for residues of cyantraniliprole on these commodities are lower than the recommended US tolerances. "The U.S. tolerances are not harmonized with Codex because data provided to EPA support higher limits than the Codex MRLs".</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-04-11/html/2018-07516.htm, https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-03-21/html/2018-05639.htm (available in English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 13 November 2018 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 13 November 2018</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 November 2018 <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): Not applicable</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: RDRFNotices@epa.gov</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <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>https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-11-13/html/2018-24379.htm</p>