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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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): Almond hulls, Berry, low growing, subgroup 13-07G; Brassica, head and stem, subgroup 5A; Brassica, leagy greens, subgroup 5B; Fruit, citrus, group 10-10; Fruit, citrus, group 10-10, dried pulp; Fruit, citrus, group 10-10 oil; Fruit, pomme, group 10-11; Fruit, small, vine climbing, subgroup 13-07D; Fruit, stone, group 12-12; Grape, raisin; Nut, tree, group 14-12; Potato, chips; Potato, granules/flakes; Sugarcane, cane; Sugarcane, molasses; Tomato, paste; Vegetables, cucurbits, group 9; Vegetables, fruiting, group 8-10; Vegetables, leafy, except Brassica, group 4; Vegetables, leaves of root and tuber, group 2, except sugar beet; Vegetables, root, except sugar beet, subgroup 1B; Vegetables, tuberous and corm, subgroup 1C; Barley, bran; Barley, grain; Barley, hay; Barley, straw; Buckwheat, grain; Grain, cereal, forage, fodder ad straw, group 16; Grain, cereal, group 15; Oat, forage; Oat, grain; Oat, hay; Oat, Straw; Wheat, bran; Wheat, forage; Wheat, germ; Wheat, grain; Wheat, hay; Wheat, milled by-products; Wheat, straw
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Fluensulfone; Pesticide Tolerances . Final Rule.
 Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-05-24/html/2019-10793.htm

- 6. Description of content: This regulation establishes and amends tolerances for residues of fluensulfone in or on multiple commodities. Federal Register, Volume 84 Issue 101 (Friday, 24 May 2019)
- 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 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 265 http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codextexts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=265
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (*e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number*):

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[] 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: EPA harmonizes with Codex where possible, but for some of the MRLs (tolerance) in question, the data provided to EPA support a different MRL than Codex. Please refer to the Federal Register Notice for full information regarding which MRLs are harmonized and which are not.

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <u>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2018-02-27/html/2018-03989.htm</u> (available in English)
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 24 May 2019

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 24 May 2019

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 24 May 2019
 - [] 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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