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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): Avocado; Rice, grain; Rice, hulls
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[ ] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Sulfoxaflor; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-10-25/html/2019-23384.htm
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of sulfoxaflor in or on rice grain, rice hulls, and avocados.
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 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):
	[ ] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[ ] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[X] 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: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-06-07/html/2019-11930.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-06-07/html/2019-11930.htm</a> (available in English)

- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 25 October 2019Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 25 October 2019
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 October 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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