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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

## 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): Almond; Almond hulls; Fruit, pome, group 11-10; Fruit, stone, group 12-12; Grape; Hops, dried cones; Strawberry; Vegetable, cucurbit, group 9; Vegetable, fruiting, group 8-10
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: [X] All trading partners
  - [] Specific regions or countries:
- Title of the notified document: Banda de Lupinus Albus Doce (BLAD); Proposal To Revoke Exemption and Establish Pesticide Tolerances. Proposed Rule.
  Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-02-11/html/2020-02665.htm

- 6. **Description of content:** On 29 May 2015, EPA proposed to revoke the current exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of banda de *Lupinus albus* doce (BLAD) in or on all food commodities and to establish tolerances for residues of BLAD in or on almonds, grapes, strawberries, and tomatoes. Following the receipt of several comments, the Agency is reproposing this action in order to clarify its proposed rulemaking. In addition, since the publication of the initial proposal, the registrant has requested that the Agency establish tolerances for additional 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 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): The Codex has not established an MRL for BLAD
  - [] 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:

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- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <u>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2013-03-22/html/2013-06683.htm</u> (available in English)
- **10. Proposed date of adoption (***dd/mm/yy***):** To be determined.

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): To be determined.
  - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 13 April 2020.

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:

United States SPS National Notification Authority, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, International Regulations and Standards Division (IRSD), Stop 1014, Washington D.C. 20250; Tel: +(1 202) 720 1301; Fax: +(1 202) 720 0433; E-mail: us.spsenquirypoint@fas.usda.gov https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-02-11/html/2020-02665.htm