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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA<br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Environmental Protection Agency                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 3. | <b>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):</b> Avocado; Fruit, stone, group 12-12; Pistachio; Pomegranate; Tangerine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Fluridone; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule.<br><b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5<br><a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-05-18/html/2020-08963.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-05-18/html/2020-08963.htm</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of fluridone in or on avocados, mandarins, pomegranates, pistachios, and the stone fruit group (crop group 12).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 7. | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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. | <b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |
| 9. | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b><br><a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-02-11/html/2020-02700.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-02-11/html/2020-02700.htm</a><br>(available in English)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| <b>10.</b> | <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 18 May 2020<br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 18 May 2020                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 18 May 2020<br><b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b><br><b>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:</b><br><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; email address: RDFRNotices@epa.gov.</p>              |
| <b>13.</b> | <b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b><br><a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-05-18/html/2020-08963.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-05-18/html/2020-08963.htm</a><br><p>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.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov</p> |