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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

## 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, except cranberry; Bushberry subgroup 13-07B, except lowbush blueberry; Chickpea, edible podded; Chickpea, succulent shelled; Hop, dried cones; Lentil, edible podded; Lentil, succulent shelled; Nut, tree, group 14-12; Pea, dwarf, edible podded; Pea, edible podded; Pea, English, succulent shelled; Pea, garden, succulent shelled; Pea, grass, edible podded; Pea, green, edible podded; Pea, green, succulent shelled; Pea, snow, edible podded; Pea, sugar snap, edible podded; Tropical and subtropical, medium to large fruit, smooth, inedible peel, subgroup 24B
- 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: Oxathiapiprolin; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule.
  Language(s): English. Number of pages: 5

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-07-06/html/2020-12126.htm

- **6. Description of content:** This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of oxathiapiprolin in or on multiple 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:
  - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
    <u>http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-</u>
    - texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p\_id=291
  - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (*e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number*):
  - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
  - [] None

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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-2019-08-02/html/2019-16389.htm</u> (available in English)
- **10.** Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 6 July 2020

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 6 July 2020

- **11.** Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 6 July 2020
  - [] Trade facilitating measure

## 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):

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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