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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> US 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> All food commodities
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> <i>Bacillus Amyloliquefaciens MBI600</i> (Antecedent <i>Bacillus Subtilis MBI600</i> ); Amendment to an Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance <b>Language(s):</b> English <b>Number of pages:</b> 3 <a href="https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-12-16/html/2015-31462.htm">https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-12-16/html/2015-31462.htm</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This regulation amends the existing exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of the microbial pesticide <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> strain <i>MBI600</i> to change the name to <i>Bacillus amyloliquefaciens</i> strain <i>MBI600</i> (antecedent <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> strain <i>MBI600</i> ) in or on all food commodities, including residues resulting from post-harvest uses, when applied or used in accordance with good agricultural practices.
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> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <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>

10.	Proposed date of adoption ( <i>dd/mm/yy</i> ): 16 December 2015
	Proposed date of publication ( <i>dd/mm/yy</i> ): 16 December 2015
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or ( <i>dd/mm/yy</i> ): 16 December 2015
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or ( <i>dd/mm/yy</i> ): Not applicable
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