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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Environmental Protection Agency
<b>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):</b> Alfalfa, seed; Almond, hulls; Animal feed, nongrass, group 18, forage; Animal feed, nongrass, group 18, hay; Animal feed, nongrass, group 18, straw; Grain, aspirated fractions; Grass, forage, fodder and hay, group 17; Sorghum, grain, forage; Sorghum, grain, grain; Sorghum, grain, stover; Sorghum, sweet, forage; Sorghum, sweet, grain; Sorghum, sweet, stalk; Sorghum, sweet, stover; Soybean, forage; Soybean, hay; Strawberry; Vegetable, fruiting, group 8-10; Cattle, meat; Cattle, meat by-products; Goat, meat; Goat, meat by-products; Horse, meat; Horse, meat by-products; Milk; Sheep, meat; Sheep, meat by-products.
<b>4. 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:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Afidopyropen; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8 <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-10-08/html/2020-21119.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-10-08/html/2020-21119.htm</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of the insecticide afidopyropen, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on multiple food and animal commodities.
<b>7. 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.
<b>8. 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

<p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>	
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-05-09/html/2019-09491.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-05-09/html/2019-09491.htm</a>;  <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> (available in English)</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 8 October 2020  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 8 October 2020</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 8 October 2020  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  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: <a href="mailto:RDFRNotices@epa.gov">RDFRNotices@epa.gov</a>.</p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-10-08/html/2020-21119.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-10-08/html/2020-21119.htm</a>  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: <a href="mailto:us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov">us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov</a>.</p>