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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA If applicable, name of local government involved: 2. Agency responsible: US 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): Multiple products Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: 4. [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries: 5. Title of the notified document: Receipt of Several Pesticide Petitions Filed for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals in or on Various Commodities Language(s): English Number of pages: 4 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-04-25/html/2016-09559.htm 6. Description of content: This document announces the Agency's receipt of several initial filings of pesticide petitions requesting the establishment or modification of
- 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.

regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities.

- 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)
  - [] 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:

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

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.

[X] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 25 May 2016

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: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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