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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures** 

## **NOTIFICATION**

| 1. | Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA   |
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|    | 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): Apple, wet pomace; Avocado; Berry, low growing, subgroup 13-07G; Brassica, leafy greens, subgroup 4-16B; Caneberry subgroup 13-07A; Fruit, citrus, group 10-10; Fruit, pome, group 11-10, except mayhaw; Fruit, small, vine climbing, except fuzzy kiwifruit subgroup 13-07F; Groundcherry; Nut, tree, group 14-12; Peach subgroup 12-12B; Pepper/eggplant subgroup 8-10B; Pomegranate; Sunflower subgroup 20B; Tomato subgroup 8-10A. |
| 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: Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10  https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-12-01/html/2021-25091.htm   |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of bifenthrin 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:  |
|    | [] 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: 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:  $\frac{\text{https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2016-10-18/html/2016-25146.htm}}{\text{English}}$  (available in English)
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 December 2021Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 1 December 2021
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 December 2021
  - [ ] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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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