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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: 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): Alfalfa, forage; Alfalfa, hay; Barley, grain; Barley, hay; Barley, straw; Cattle, fat; Cattle, meat; Cattle, meat by-products; Clover, forage; Clover, hay; Flax, seed; Goat, fat; Goat, meat; Goat, meat by-products; Grain, aspirated fractions; Grass, forage; Grass, hay; Hog, fat; Hog, meat; Hog, meat by-products; Horse, fat; Horse, meat; Horse, meat by-products; Lespedeza, forage; Lespedeza, hay; Milk; Oat, forage; Oat, grain; Oat, hay; Oat, straw; Pea, dry; Pea, field, hay; Pea, field, vines; Pea, succulent; Rye, forage; Rye, grain; Rye, straw; Sheep meat; Sheep meat by-products; Sheep, fat; Tea, dried; Trefoil, forage; Trefoil, hay; Vetch, forage; Vetch, hay; Wheat, forage; Wheat, grain; Wheat, hay; Wheat, straw; Wheatgrass, intermediate, forage; Wheatgrass, intermediate, grain; Wheatgrass, intermediate, hay; Wheatgrass, intermediate, straw

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: MCPA; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-12-15/html/2021-27134.htm

- **6. Description of content:** This regulation modifies existing tolerances for residues of MCPA in or on clover, forage and clover, hay.
- 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 - 2 -

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: <u>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-06-28/html/2021-13702.htm</u> (available in English)
- **10. Proposed date of adoption (***dd/mm/yy***):** 15 December 2021

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 15 December 2021

11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*: 15 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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