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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

# NOTIFICATION

# 1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u>

### 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): African Tree Nut; Almond; Almond, hulls; Beechnut; Brazil nut; Brazilian pine; Bunya; Bur oak; Butternut; Cajou; Candlenut; Carrot, roots; Cashew; Celtuce; Chestnut; Chinquapin; Coconut; Coquito nut; Cottonseed subgroup 20C; Dika nut; Dragon fruit; Durian; Fennel, Florence, fresh leaves and stalk; Ginkgo; Guiana chestnut; Hazelnut; Heartnut; Hickory nut; Jackfruit; Japanese horse-chestnut; Leaf petiole vegetable subgroup 22B; Leafy greens subgroup 4-16A; Macadamia nut; Mangosteen; Mongongo nut; Monkey puzzle; Monkey-pot; Okari nut; Pachira nut; Peach palm nut; Pecan; Pequi; Persimmon, Japanese; Pili nut; Pine nut; Pistachio; Sapucaia nut; Sunflower subgroup 20B; Tropical almond; Tropical and subtropical, small fruit, inedible peel, subgroup 24A; Vegetable, legume, group 6, except bean; Vegetable, tuberous and corm, subgroup 1C; Walnut, black; Walnut, English; Yellowhorn

### 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:** Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 6

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-09/html/2022-02560.htm

- **6. Description of content:** This regulation establishes or amends tolerances for residues of fludioxonil in or on multiple crops.
- 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?

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## []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: <u>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-06-28/html/2021-</u> <u>13702.htm; https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-02-25/html/2021-03714.htm</u> (available in English)
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 9 February 2022

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- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 9 February 2022
  - [] 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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