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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures** 

## **NOTIFICATION**

| 1. | Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:   |
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| 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): Small fruit vine climbing (except fuzzy kiwifruit), subgroup 13-07F; Alfalfa, hay         |
| 4. | Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:  |
|    | [X] All trading partners  |
|    | [ ] Specific regions or countries:  |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Flonicamid; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5   |
|    | https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-05-19/html/2022-10785.htm   |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of the insecticide flonicamid, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on small fruit vine climbing (except fuzzy kiwifruit), subgroup 13-07F and in or on alfalfa, 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  |
|    | 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: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-06-28/html/2021-13702.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-06-28/html/2021-13702.htm</a> (available in English)             |

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  11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 May 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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