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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): Artichoke, globe; Pepper/eggplant subgroup 8-10B; 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: Cyclaniliprole; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4 https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-18/html/2022-25185.htm  |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of cyclaniliprole 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?   |
|    | []Yes []No  |
|    | If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: There are Codex MRLs established on tomato subgroup 8-10A at 0.08 ppm for most commodities and at 0.1 ppm for tomato and on pepper/eggplant subgroup 8-10B at 0.15 ppm. For peppers (bell/non-bell) and tomatoes, the Agency is not harmonizing with the Codex MRLs because the Codex MRLs are much lower than the US tolerances (0.15 vs 1.5 ppm for pepper subgroup and 0.1 vs 0.7 ppm for tomato subgroup). Harmonization could potentially result in tolerance exceedances in the United States and is therefore not possible. |

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-10-21/html/2021-22970.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-10-21/html/2021-22970.htm</a> (available in English)
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 18 November 2022Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 18 November 2022
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 November 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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