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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Environmental Protection Agency
<b>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):</b> Almond; Almond, hulls; Apple; Avocado; Blackberry; Blueberry; Cattle, meat; Cattle, meat by-products; Cherry; Corn (multiple commodities); Cranberry; Currant; Egg; Fruit, citrus, group 10-10; Fruit, pome, group 11-10; Fruit, stone, group 12-12; Goat, meat; Goat, meat by-products; Grape; Grapefruit; Hazelnut; Horse, meat; Horse, meat by-products; Lemon; Loganberry; Milk; Nut, macademia; Nut, tree, group 14-12; Olive; Orange; Peach; Pear; Pecan; Plum; Raspberry; Sheep, meat; Sheep, meat by-products; Strawberry; Walnut
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Simazine; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 7 <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-12-22/html/2022-27715.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-12-22/html/2022-27715.htm</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of simazine in or on citrus fruits (crop group 10-10), pome fruits (crop group 11-10), stone fruits (crop group 12-12), and tree nuts (crop group 14-12) and amends the tolerance for residues in or on almond hulls.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2012-07-25/html/2012-17899.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2012-07-25/html/2012-17899.htm</a> (available in English)
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 22 December 2022 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 22 December 2022
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 December 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  Daniel Rosenblatt, Registration Division (Mail Code 7505T), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; Main telephone number: +(202) 566 1030; E-mail: <a href="mailto:RDFRNotices@epa.gov">RDFRNotices@epa.gov</a>
13.	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-12-22/html/2022-27715.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-12-22/html/2022-27715.htm</a>