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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> Mango and papaya
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-03-29/html/2023-06457.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-03-29/html/2023-06457.htm</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This regulation modifies existing tolerances for residues of fludioxonil in or on mango and papaya.
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <a href="https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=211">https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=211</a> <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 type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> There is no Codex MRL for fludioxonil in or on papaya. Canada has established an MRL for fludioxonil in or on papaya at 5 ppm, which is the same as the US tolerance as modified by this action. Codex and Canada have established MRLs for fludioxonil in or on mango at 2 ppm. These MRLs are different than the US tolerance as modified by this action, which is 8 ppm for fludioxonil residues in or on mango. EPA is not harmonizing the US tolerance with the Codex and Canadian MRLs because the proposed post-harvest application use on fruit imported into the United States results in residues

	greater than 2 ppm. The increased tolerance of 8 ppm is needed to cover residues resulting from post-harvest application to imported fruit and would not affect trade channels with Canada or the European Union.
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-10-24/html/2022-22979.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-10-24/html/2022-22979.htm</a> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2018-11-06/html/2018-24265.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2018-11-06/html/2018-24265.htm</a> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-08-14/html/2015-20019.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-08-14/html/2015-20019.htm</a> (available in English)
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 29 March 2023 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 29 March 2023
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 29 March 2023 <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable <b>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:</b> Daniel Rosenblatt, Acting Director, Registration Division (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>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-03-29/html/2023-06457.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-03-29/html/2023-06457.htm</a>