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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notify	ing Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
	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): Raw agricultural commodities, Vegetable, legume, pulse, bean, dried shelled, except soybean, subgroup 6-22E and Vegetable, legume, pulse, pea, dried shelled, subgroup 6-22F.		
4.	Regio	ns or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:	
	[X]	All trading partners	
	[]	Specific regions or countries:	
5.		of the notified document: Deltamethrin; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. age(s): English. Number of pages: 7	
	https:/	/www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-04-04/html/2023-06939.htm	
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of deltamethrin in or on the raw agricultural commodities, Vegetable, legume, pulse, bean, dried shelled, except soybean, subgroup 6-22E and Vegetable, legume, pulse, pea, dried shelled, subgroup 6-22F.		
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 internation		re a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:	
	[X]	Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):	
		https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=135	
	[]	World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):	
	[]	International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):	
	[]	None	
	Does t	es this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?	
	[ ] Ye	[ ] Yes [X] No	

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The Codex has established MRLs for deltamethrin in or on the raw or processed agricultural commodities, Pulses (group) at 1 ppm. The Codex MRL is much higher and is based on a post-harvest use. EPA cannot harmonize the tolerance of 0.07 ppm because of the large difference in the values which would limit its usefulness as an enforcement tool. However, EPA will be harmonizing with the Canadian MRL of 0.07 ppm for the equivalent subgroups.

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-08-30/html/2022-18675.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-08-30/html/2022-18675.htm</a> (available in English)
- Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 4 April 2023
  Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 4 April 2023
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 April 2023
  - [] 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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