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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

## Original: English

## NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u>

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): Multiple crops
- 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: Ethalfluralin; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule.
  Language(s): English. Number of pages: 5

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-04-10/html/2023-07456.htm

6. Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of ethalfluralin in or on multiple crops: in or on Hemp, seed at 0.05 ppm; Onion, bulb, subgroup 3-07A at 0.01 ppm; Stevia, dried leaves at 0.05 ppm; Stevia, fresh leaves at 0.05 ppm; Vegetable, legume, pulse, bean, dried shelled, except soybean, subgroup 6-22E at 0.05 ppm; Vegetable, legume, pulse, pea, dried shelled, subgroup 6-22F at 0.05 ppm; and Vegetable, tuberous and corm, subgroup 1C at 0.01 ppm. Additionally, the following tolerances are removed as unnecessary: Bean, dry, seed at 0.05 ppm; and potato at 0.01 ppm.

Finally, EPA is removing the tolerance on potato at 0.05 ppm as a housecleaning measure, since that tolerance expired on 28 January 2021.

- 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: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-10-21/html/2021-22970.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-22/html/2022-06046.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-04-28/html/2022-09145.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-07-28/html/2020-16266.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-21/html/2022-19022.htm (available in English)
- Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 10 April 2023
  Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy*): 10 April 2023
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 10 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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