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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):
	<ul> <li>Berry, low growing, subgroup 13-07G, except cranberry</li> <li>Cotton, gin by-products</li> <li>Cotton, undelinted seed</li> <li>Vegetable, bulb, group 3-07</li> <li>Vegetable, cucurbit, group 9</li> <li>Vegetable, fruiting, group 8-10</li> <li>Vegetable, legume, forage and hay, except soybean, subgroup 7-22A</li> <li>Vegetable, legume, group 6</li> <li>Vegetable, tuberous and corm, subgroup 1C</li> </ul>
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Fomesafen; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-05-09/html/2023-09819.htm
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of fomesafen in or on Vegetable, bulb, group 3-07; Vegetable, cucurbit, group 9; Vegetable, fruiting, group 8-10; and Vegetable, legume, forage and hay, except soybean, subgroup 7-22A.
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 ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ):
	[] 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?

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[]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: <u>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-04-28/html/2022-09145.htm</u> <u>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2018-02-07/html/2018-02344.htm</u> (available in English)
- Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 9 May 2023
   Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy*): 9 May 2023
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 9 May 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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