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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>  |
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Environmental Protection Agency  |
| 3. | <b>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> Rice, husked; rice, polished rice; and rice, bran  |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:  |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Benzpyrimoxan; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule.<br><b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4<br><a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-07-10/html/2023-14404.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-07-10/html/2023-14404.htm</a>  |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of benzpyrimoxan in or on rice, husked; rice, polished rice; and rice, bran.   |
| 7. | <b>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.   |
| 8. | <b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><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><br><a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-25/html/2022-04019.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-25/html/2022-04019.htm</a><br>(available in English)  |

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| <b>10.</b> | <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 July 2023<br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 July 2023   |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 10 July 2023<br><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<br><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><br>Charles Smith, 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><br><a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-07-10/html/2023-14404.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-07-10/html/2023-14404.htm</a>   |