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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying 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): Bushberry subgroup 13-07B; caneberry subgroup 13-07A; cherry subgroup 12-12A; corn, sweet, forage; corn, sweet, kernel plus cob with husks removed; corn, sweet, stover; peach subgroup 12-12B; plum subgroup 12-12C; pomegranate; prickly pear, fruit; prickly pear, pads; vegetable, legume, bean, edible podded, subgroup 6-22A; vegetable, legume, bean, succulent shelled, subgroup 6-22C; vegetable, legume, pea, edible podded, subgroup 6-22B; vegetable, legume, pea, succulent shelled, subgroup 6-22D; vegetable, legume, pulse, bean, dried shelled, except soybean, subgroup 6-22E; vegetable, legume, pulse, pea, dried shelled, subgroup 6-22F
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: "Flonicamid;" Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 5 https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-09-20/html/2023-20273.htm
6. Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of flonicamid in or on multiple crops.
7. Objective and rationale: <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.

<p>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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=282</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: EPA harmonizes with Codex where possible, but for some of the MRLs (tolerance) in question, the data provided to EPA support a different MRL than Codex. Please refer to the Federal Register Notice for full information regarding which MRLs are harmonized and which are not.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-01-03/html/2022-28524.htm (available in English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 20 September 2023</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 20 September 2023</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 September 2023</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable.</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Charles Smith, Director, Registration Division (7505T), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; Tel: +(202) 566 1030; E-mail: RDFRNotices@epa.gov</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-09-20/html/2023-20273.htm</p>