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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Environmental Protection Agency
<b>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):</b> Barley, grain; barley, straw; cattle, fat; cattle, meat; cattle, meat byproducts; goat, fat; goat, meat; goat, meat byproducts; grass, forage; grass, hay; hog, fat; hog, meat; hog, meat byproducts; horse, fat; horse, meat; horse, meat byproducts; milk; oat, forage; oat, grain; oat, straw; sheep, fat; sheep, meat; sheep, meat byproducts; wheat, forage; wheat, grain; wheat, straw; asparagus; nut, tree, group 14-12; vegetable, fruiting, group 8-10; almond; almond, hulls
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Pesticide Tolerances; Implementing Registration Review Decisions for Certain Pesticides. Proposed Rule. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8 <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-09-12/html/2023-19513.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-09-12/html/2023-19513.htm</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> EPA is proposing several tolerance actions that the Agency previously determined were necessary or appropriate during registration review for the following pesticide active ingredients: chlorsulfuron, primisulfuron-methyl, triasulfuron, halosulfuron-methyl, sulfosulfuron, iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium, trifloxysulfuron-sodium, and mesosulfuron-methyl. The proposed tolerance actions for each pesticide active ingredient may include but are not limited to the following types of actions: revising tolerance expressions; modifying commodity definitions; updating crop groups; removing expired tolerances; revoking tolerances that are no longer needed; and harmonizing tolerances with Codex Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs).
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>

8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> Modifying the tolerance level for residues of halosulfuron-methyl in or on asparagus to harmonize with the Canadian MRL. There are no Codex MRLs for this pesticide chemical.</p>
9.	<p><b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b></p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 13 November 2023</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p>Robert Little, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division (7508M), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; Tel: +(202) 566 2234; E-mail: <a href="mailto:little.robert@epa.gov">little.robert@epa.gov</a></p>
13.	<p><b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-09-12/html/2023-19513.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-09-12/html/2023-19513.htm</a></p>