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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): Berry and small fruit, group 13-07; Cactus; Coconut, copra; Coffee, green bean; Cola, seed; Cucurbit, seed; Fig; Fruit, citrus, group 10-10; Fruit, stone, group 12-12; Fruit, tropical and subtropical, edible peel, group 23; Fruit, tropical and subtropical, inedible peel, group 24; Herb and spice, group 19; Hibiscus, seed; Ivy gourd; Kaffir lime, leaves; Kenaf, seed; Oilseed group 20; Peppermint, tops; Pointed gourd; Spearmint, tops; Vegetable, bulb, group 3-07; Vegetable, cucurbit, group 9; Vegetable, foliage of legume, group 7; Vegetable, fruiting, group 8-10; Vegetable, head and stem Brassica, group 5-16; Vegetable, leafy, group 4-16; Vegetable, leaves of root and tuber, group 2; Vegetable, legume, group 6; Vegetable, root and tuber, group 1; Vegetable, stalk, stem and leaf petiole, group 22; Sugarcane, cane; Fruit, citrus, group 10-10

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: Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions; Multiple Chemicals. Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-11-03/html/2023-24190.htm

- **6. Description of content:** This regulation extends time-limited tolerances for residues of clothianidin, kasugamycin, methyl bromide, and triclopyr in or on various commodities. Additionally, EPA is removing time-limited tolerances for residues of flupyradifurone in or on sugar cane and sweet sorghum commodities.
- 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: The Codex has not established any MRLs for flupyradifurone, kasugamycin, methyl bromide, or triclopyr in or on the commodities listed in this document. The Codex has established an MRL for clothianidin in or on citrus at 0.07 ppm, the same as the tolerance established for fruit, citrus, group 10-10 in the United States.

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-02-25/html/2015-03928.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-04-26/html/2021-08598.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-10-08/html/2020-19761.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-10-16/html/2020-21199.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2017-06-08/html/2017-11928.htm (available in English)
- **10. Proposed date of adoption (***dd/mm/yy***):** 3 November 2023

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 3 November 2023

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 3 November 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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