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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <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> Fig and fig, dried.
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerance. Final Rule. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-07-31/html/2024-16544.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-07-31/html/2024-16544.htm</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of pendimethalin in or on fig and fig, dried. BASF Corporation has requested these tolerances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA).
<b>7. 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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0308-0014">https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OPP-2023-0308-0014</a> (available in English)

<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 July 2024 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 July 2024
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 July 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Comments should be submitted to EPA's WTO SPS team at <a href="mailto:EPAWTOSPS@epa.gov">EPAWTOSPS@epa.gov</a> .
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-07-31/html/2024-16544.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-07-31/html/2024-16544.htm</a>