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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> US 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> Multiple commodities
4.	<b>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:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Receipt of a Pesticide Petition Filed for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals in or on Various Commodities (September 2024). <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-11-12/html/2024-25764.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-11-12/html/2024-25764.htm</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This document announces the Agency's receipt of an initial filing of a pesticide petition requesting the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals in or on various commodities.
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> <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> 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.

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <a href="https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0059">https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0059</a> (available in English )
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
11.	<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. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
12.	<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> 12 December 2024 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Comments should be submitted to the US EPA's WTO SPS team at <a href="mailto:EPAWTOSPS@epa.gov">EPAWTOSPS@epa.gov</a> .
13.	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-11-12/html/2024-25764.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-11-12/html/2024-25764.htm</a>