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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): Rice, bran; Rice, grain Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: 4. [X] All trading partners [] Specific regions or countries: 5. Title of the notified document: Quinclorac; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-07-20/html/2020-14395.htm 6. Description of content: This regulation amends the tolerance for residues of quinclorac in or on rice, grain. 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: EPA harmonizes with Codex where possible, but for some of the MRLs (tolerances) 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.

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- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <u>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-10-28/html/2019-23355.htm</u> (available in English)
- **10.** Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 20 July 2020

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- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*):

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