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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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): Celtuce; Cherry subgroup 12-12A; Fennel, Florence, fresh leaves and stalks; Leaf petiole vegetable subgroup 22B; Peach subgroup 12-12B; Swiss chard; Tea, plucked leaves; Vegetable, tuberous and corm, subgroup 1C.		
4.	Regio	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:	
	[X]	All trading partners	
	[]	Specific regions or countries:	
5.		of the notified document: Permethrin; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. age(s): English. Number of pages: 8	
	https:/	//www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-07-28/html/2020-14419.htm	
6.	Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of permethrin in or on multiple 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 the	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?		
	[] Ye	s []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 (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. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-03-18/html/2019-04971.htm (available in English)
- Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 28 July 2020
 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 28 July 2020
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 July 2020
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):

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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