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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): Beet, sugar, dried pulp; Beet, sugar, leaves; Beet, sugar, roots; Blueberry, lowbush
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: Benzovindiflupyr; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-02-09/html/2021-02516.htm
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of benzovindiflupyr in or on lowbush blueberries, ginseng, and sugar beet roots, leaves, and dried pulp.
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:

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-04-15/html/2020-07806.htm https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-02-04/html/2020-02039.htm (available in English)
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 9 February 2021Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 9 February 2021
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 February 2021
  - [] 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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