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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u>

  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): Subgroup 8-10B (pepper/eggplant subgroup); Grain, cereal, group 15; Buckwheat, grain; Corn, field grain; Oat, grain; Rice, grain; Rice, straw; Rye, grai; Sorghum, grain; Sorghum, grain forage; Sorghum, sweet, stalk; Triticale grain; Wheat, bran; Wheat, germ; Wheat, grain; Alfalfa, forage; Alfalfa, hay; Aspirated grain fractions; Barley, hay; Barley, grain; Barley, straw; Corn, field, forage; Corn, field, stover; Corn, pop, forage; Corn, pop, stover; Corn, sweet forage; Corn, sweet, kernel plus cob with husks removed; Corn, sweet, stover; Potato; Sorghum, grain, stover; Wheat, forage; Wheat, hay; Wheat, straw; Alfalfa, seed; and Sugarcane; Crop Subgroup 20A (Rapeseed Subgroup); Mushrooms; Citrus dried pulp; Crop Group 10-10, citrus fruit; Peanut; Peanut, hay; and Peanut, meal; Alfalfa, forage; Alfalfa, hay; Cattle, fat; Cattle, kidney; Cattle, meat; Cattle, meat by-products, except kidney; Goat, fat; Goat, kidney; Goat, meat; Goat, meat by-products, except kidney; Hog, kidney; Horse, fat; Horse, kidney; Horse, meat; Horse, meat by-products, except kidney; Milk; Sheep, fat; Sheep, kidney; Sheep, meat; Sheep, meat by-products; Flax, seed; and Grain, aspirated fractions; Coffee bean, green; Coffee bean, roasted; and Coffee, instant
- 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: Receipt of Several Pesticide Petitions Filed for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals in or on Various Commodities. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 2

https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-02-27/html/2018-03989.htm

- **6. Description of content:** This document announces the Agency's receipt of several initial filings of pesticide petitions requesting the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of several pesticides in or on various 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 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:
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
	Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
	[ ] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 March 2018
	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: [X] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
	https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-02-27/html/2018-03989.htm