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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): Leaf petiole vegetable subgroup 22B; Peppermint, fresh leaves; Peppermint, oil; Soybean, vegetable, succulent shelled; Spearmint, fresh leaves; Spearmint, oil; Vegetable, soybean, edible podded; Cottonseed, subgroup 20C; Grass, forage; Grass, hay
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: Pyroxasulfone; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6
	https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-10-29/html/2018-23002.htm
6.	Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of pyroxasulfone in or on multiple commodities. In addition, the established pyroxasulfone tolerance on cotton, undelinted seed is removed. Interregional Research Project Number 4 (IR-4) requested these tolerances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA).
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.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-10-23/html/2017-22865.htm (available in English)
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 29 October 2018Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 29 October 2018
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 29 October 2018
 - [] 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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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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