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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): Alfalfa, forage; Alfalfa, hay; Alfalfa, seed; Alfalfa, silage; Artichoke, globe; Arugula; Asparagus; Brassica, leafy greens, subgroup 4-16B, except watercress; Bushberry subgroup 13-07B; Cacao, dried bean; Caneberry subgroup 13-07A; Cattle, fat; Cattle, meat; Cattle, meat byproducts; Celtuce; Corn, field, forage; Corn, field, grain; Corn, field, stover; Corn, pop, grain; Corn, pop, stover; Corn, sweet, forage; Corn, sweet, kernel plus cob with husks removed; Corn, sweet, stover; Cress, garden; Cress, upland; Egg; Fennel, Florence, fresh leaves and stalk; Fruit, stone, group 12-12; Goat, fat; Goat, meat; Goat, meat byproducts; Hog, fat; Hog, meat; Hog, meat byproducts; Horse, fat; Horse, meat; Horse, meat byproducts; Kohlrabi; Leaf petiole vegetable subgroup 22B; Leafy greens subgroup 4-16A; Milk; Millet, proso, forage; Millet, pearl, forage; Millet, proso, grain; Millet, pearl, grain; Nut, tree, group 14-12; Oat, grain; Oat, hay; Oat, straw; Pineapple; Poultry, fat; Poultry, meat; Poultry, meat byproducts; Rye, forage; Rye, grain; Rye, hay; Rye, straw; Sheep, fat; Sheep, meat; Sheep, meat byproducts; Sorghum, grain, forage; Sorghum, grain, grain; Sorghum, grain, stover; Sunflower subgroup 20B; Teff, forage; Teff, grain; Teff, hay; Teff, straw 2 Teosinte, grain; Triticale, forage; Triticale, grain; Triticale, hay; Triticale, straw; Vegetable, brassica, head and stem, group 5-16, except 2 cauliflower
- 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: Sulfoxaflor; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 10

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-07-24/html/2019-15648.htm

- **6. Description of content:** This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of sulfoxaflor in or on multiple commodities.
- 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:
 - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <u>http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-</u> <u>texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=252</u>
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (*e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number*):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (*e.g. ISPM number*):
 - [] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[]Yes [X]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.

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2014-04-23/html/2014-09257.htm; https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2018-07-24/html/2018-15722.htm (available in English)
- **10.** Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 24 July 2019

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 24 July 2019

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 24 July 2019
 - [] 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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