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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Banana; Blackeyed pea, succulent shelled; Broad bean, succulent shelled; Bushberry subgroup 13-07B; Caneberry subgroup 13-07A; Chickpea, succulent shelled; Cottonseed subgroup 20C; Cowpea, succulent shelled; Crowder pea, succulent shelled; Goa bean, pods, succulent shelled; Lablab bean, succulent shelled; Leaf petiole vegetable subgroup 22B; Lima bean, succulent shelled; Nut, tree, group 14-12; Southern pea, succulent shelled; Soybean, edible, succulent shelled; Squash/cucumber subgroup 9B; Succulent bean, succulent shelled; Velvet bean, succulent shelled
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Fenpyroximate; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 7 https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-12-05/html/2019-26131.htm
6. Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of fenpyroximate in or on multiple commodities which are identified and discussed later in this document.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Codex MRLs are established for residues of fenpyroximate per se in tree nuts at 0.05 ppm, squash at 0.06 ppm, and cucumber at 0.3 ppm. These are lower than the tolerances that are being established in the United States. Harmonization with the Codex MRLs is not possible because the U.S. tolerance expression includes an additional isomer and the U.S. use patterns require higher numerical values.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2018-08-14/html/2018-17450.htm (available in English)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 5 December 2019 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 5 December 2019</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 December 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Michael L. Goodis, P.E., Director, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; main telephone number: (703) 305-7090; email address: RDFRNotices@epa.gov.</p>
<p>13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-12-05/html/2019-26131.htm</p>