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

## **NOTIFICATION**

| 1. | Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA   |  |
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|    | If appli   | icable, 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): Apple; Apple, wet pomace; Coffee, green bean 1; Fruit, pome, group 11-10, except apple; Grape; Grape, raisin; Grapefruit subgroup 10-10C; Lemon/lime subgroup 10-10B; Lemon/lime subgroup 10-10B, oil; Melon subgroup 9A 1; Orange subgroup 10-10A; Orange subgroup 10-10A, oil; Cattle, fat; Goat, fat; Horse, fat; Milk, fat; Sheep, fat |  |
| 4. | Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:   |  |
|    | [X] A  | All trading partners   |
|    | [] s   | Specific regions or countries:   |
| 5. | <b>Title of the notified document:</b> Metaflumizone; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5   |  |
|    | https://   | www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-04-19/html/2021-07951.htm  |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of the insecticide metaflumizone in or on multiple 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 ther  | e 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 th  | nis proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?                                      |
|    | [] Yes   | [ ] 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 (tolerance) 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: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-08-30/html/2019-18834.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-08-30/html/2019-18834.htm</a> (available in English)
- Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 19 April 2021
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- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 19 April 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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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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