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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Environmental Protection Agency
<b>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):</b> Bean, multiple commodities; Celtuce; Chickpea, multiple commodities; Cottonseed subgroup 20C; Cowpea, multiple commodities; Fennel, Florence, fresh leaves and stalk; Gram, horse, dry seed; Grass pea, dry seed and edible podded; Jackbean, multiple commodities; Kohlrabi; Lentil, multiple commodities; Longbean, Chinese, dry seed and edible podded; Lupin, multiple commodities; Pea, multiple commodities; Soybean, multiple commodities; Tropical and subtropical, palm fruit, edible peel, subgroup 23C; Tropical and subtropical, small fruit, inedible peel, subgroup 24A; Vegetable, brassica, head and stem, group 5-16; Vegetable, leafy, group 4-16; Velvetbean, multiple commodities; Yam bean, African, dry seed
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Methoxyfenozide; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 9 <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-10-11/html/2022-21719.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-10-11/html/2022-21719.htm</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of methoxyfenozide in or on multiple crops.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>  <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-09-30/html/2020-21184.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-09-30/html/2020-21184.htm</a>          (available in English)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 11 October 2022  <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 11 October 2022</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 October 2022  <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>          Marietta Echeverria, Acting Director, Registration Division (7505T), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; Main telephone number: +(202) 566-1030; E-mail address: <a href="mailto:RDFRNotices@epa.gov">RDFRNotices@epa.gov</a></p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. <b>Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-10-11/html/2022-21719.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-10-11/html/2022-21719.htm</a></p>