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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

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): Animal feed, nongrass, group 18; Berry and small fruit, group 13-07; Fruit, citrus, group 10-10; Fruit, pome, group 11-10; Grass, forage, fodder and hay, group 17; Hop, dried cones; Nut, tree, group 14-12; Peanut; Peanut, hay; Rice, grain; Tropical and subtropical, small fruit, edible peel, subgroup 23A; Tropical and subtropical, medium to large fruit, smooth, inedible peel, subgroup 24B

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: Fluridone; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule.Language(s): English. Number of pages: 5

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-01-20/html/2023-00949.htm

- **6. Description of content:** This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of fluridone 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:
 - [] 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: <u>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-22/html/2022-06046.htm;</u> <u>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-22/html/2022-13291.htm</u> (available in English)
- Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy*): 20 January 2023
 Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy*): 20 January 2023
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 20 January 2023
 - [] 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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