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

## **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): Multiple crops
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[ ] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Ethalfluralin; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 5
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-04-10/html/2023-07456.htm
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of ethalfluralin in or on multiple crops: in or on Hemp, seed at 0.05 ppm; Onion, bulb, subgroup 3-07A at 0.01 ppm; Stevia, dried leaves at 0.05 ppm; Stevia, fresh leaves at 0.05 ppm; Vegetable, legume, pulse, bean, dried shelled, except soybean, subgroup 6-22E at 0.05 ppm; Vegetable, legume, pulse, pea, dried shelled, subgroup 6-22F at 0.05 ppm; and Vegetable, tuberous and corm, subgroup 1C at 0.01 ppm. Additionally, the following tolerances are removed as unnecessary: Bean, dry, seed at 0.05 ppm; pea, dry, seed at 0.05 ppm; and potato at 0.01 ppm.  Finally, EPA is removing the tolerance on potato at 0.05 ppm as a housecleaning measure, since that tolerance expired on 28 January 2021.
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 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: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-10-21/html/2021-22970.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-10-21/html/2021-22970.htm</a> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-22/html/2022-06046.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-04-28/html/2022-09145.htm</a> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-07-28/html/2020-16266.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-07-28/html/2020-16266.htm</a> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-21/html/2022-19022.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-09-21/html/2022-19022.htm</a> (available in English)
- Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 10 April 2023
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- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 10 April 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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