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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> <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> Cottonseed, subgroup 20C; Leaf petiole, subgroup 22B; Leafy vegetable, crop group 4-16 (except spinach); Vegetable, Brassica, head and stem, group 5-16; Vegetable, fruiting, group 8-10; Vegetable, legume, bean, succulent shelled, subgroup 6-22C; Vegetable, legume, pea, succulent shelled, subgroup 6-22D; Vegetable, stalk and stem, subgroup 22A; Sugarcane
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All trading partners</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Specific regions or countries:</b>
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Mefenoxam; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 4 <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-06-15/html/2023-12544.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-06-15/html/2023-12544.htm</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of mefenoxam in or on multiple commodities.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>food safety</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>animal health</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>plant protection</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease</b> , <input type="checkbox"/> <b>protect territory from other damage from pests.</b>
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</b> <a href="https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=138">https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=138</a> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b> <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.

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-08-30/html/2022-18675.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-08-30/html/2022-18675.htm</a> (available in English)
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 June 2023 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 15 June 2023
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 15 June 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	<b>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. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  Charles Smith, 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: <a href="mailto:RDFRNotices@epa.gov">RDFRNotices@epa.gov</a>
13.	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:  <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-06-15/html/2023-12544.htm">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-06-15/html/2023-12544.htm</a>