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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notif	ying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
	If applicable, name of local government involved:		
2.	Agen	cy responsible: Environmental Protection Agency	
3.	sched wher subgr subgr	ucts covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national dules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, e applicable): Tropical and subtropical, medium to large fruit, edible peel, oup 23B; Tropical and subtropical, medium to large fruit, smooth, inedible peel, oup 24B; Tropical and subtropical, small fruit, inedible peel, subgroup 24A; Grass, e; Grass, hay	
4.	Regio	ons or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:	
	[X] All trading partners		
	[]	Specific regions or countries:	
5.		of the notified document: Glufosinate; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. uage(s): English. Number of pages: 4	
	https:	//www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-06-20/html/2023-12926.htm	
6.	in or o and s and s	Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of glufosinate in or on tropical and subtropical, medium to large fruit, edible peel, subgroup 23B; tropical and subtropical, medium to large fruit, smooth, inedible peel, subgroup 24B; and tropical and subtropical, small fruit, inedible peel, subgroup 24A. The regulation also establishes tolerances with regional registrations in or on grass, forage and grass, hay.	
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:		
	[X]	Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=175	
	[]	World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):	
	[]	International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):	
	[]	None	
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?		
	[]Ye	es [X] No	
		o, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the national 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: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-10-24/html/2022-22979.htm (available in English)
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 20 June 2023Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 20 June 2023
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 20 June 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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