NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** US 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):** Lettuce, leaf |
| **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:** Afidopyropen; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 6  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-07-23/html/2025-13813.htm> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This regulation establishes a tolerance for residues of the insecticide afidopyropen in or on lettuce, leaf. |
| **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=312>  **[ ] 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?**  **[ ] Yes [X] No**  **If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** The Codex has established a MRL for afidopyropen in or on lettuce, leaf at 2 ppm.  The greenhouse-grown lettuce data supporting this petition show that residues from the domestic use of afidopyropen may exceed the Codex MRL of 2 ppm on lettuce, leaf. Therefore, the Agency is establishing a tolerance of 7 ppm for greenhouse lettuce, leaf based on the proposed use pattern and supporting data. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/EPA-HQ-OPP-2024-0200> (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 23 July 2025  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 23 July 2025 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 23 July 2025  **[ ] 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:**  Comments should be submitted to EPA's WTO SPS team at [EPAWTOSPS@epa.gov](mailto:EPAWTOSPS@epa.gov). |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-07-23/html/2025-13813.htm> |