NOTIFICATION

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| **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):** Alfalfa, forage; Alfalfa, hay; Cattle, fat; Cattle, kidney; Cattle, meat; Cattle, meat byproducts, except kidney; Goat, fat;  Goat, kidney; Goat, meat; Goat, meat byproducts, except kidney; Hog, kidney; Horse, fat; Horse, kidney; Horse, meat; Horse, meat byproducts, except kidney;  Milk; Sheep, fat; Sheep, kidney; Sheep, meat;  Sheep, meat byproducts, except kidney; Animal feed, nongrass, group 18, except alfalfa, forage; Animal feed, nongrass, group 18, except alfalfa, hay |
| **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:** Acetochlor; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 6<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-06-22/html/2018-13459.htm> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of acetochlor in or on alfalfa and related animal commodities. |
| **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)*:**<http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=280>**[ ]** **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:** Most, but not all of the MRLs are harmonized with Codex. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-02-27/html/2018-03989.htm> (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 June 2018**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 June 2018 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 June 2018**[ ]** **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:** Michael L. Goodis, P.E., Director, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; Tel: +(703) 305 7090; E-mail: RDFRNotices@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.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-06-22/html/2018-13459.htm> |