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):** Almond hulls; Apple wet pomace; Brassica head and stem group 5‑16; Brassica leafy greans subgroup 4-16B; Citrus oil; Cotton gin bybroducts; Cotton undelinted seed; Fruit citrus group 10-10; Fruit pome group 11-10; Fruit stone group 12‑12; Grain aspirated fractions; Leafy Greens subgroup 4-16A; Leaf petiole vegetable subgroup 22B; Nut tree group 14-12; soybean seed; Tomato dried; Vegetable cucurbit group 9; Vegetable fruiting group 8-10; Vegetable tuberous and corn subgroup 1C |
| **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:** 8  <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-09-13/html/2018-19951.htm> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:**  This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of afidopyropen, [(3S,4R,4aR,6S,6aS,12R,12aS,12bS)-3-[(cyclopropylcarbonyl)oxy]-1,3,4,4a,5,6,6a,12,12a,12b-decahydro-6,12-dihydroxy-4,6a,12b-trimethyl-11-oxo-9-(3-pyridinyl)-2H,11H-naphtho[2,1-b]pyrano[3,4-e]pyran-4-yl]methyl cyclopropanecarboxylate, including its metabolites and degradates, in or on multiple commodities which are identified and discussed later in this document. |
| **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:** <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-08-12/html/2016-19239.htm> (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 13 September 2018  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 13 September 2018 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 13 September 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-2018-09-13/html/2018-19951.htm> |