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):** Brassica, leafy greens, subgroup 4-16B; Celtuce; Coffee, green bean; Fennel, florence, fresh leaves and stalk; Kohlrabi; Leaf petiole vegetable subgroup 22B; Leafy greens subgroup 4-16A; Pineapple; Rapeseed subgroup 20A; Sesame, seed; Stalk and stem vegetable subgroup 22A, except prickly pear, pads, and prickly pear, Texas, pads; Sunflower subgroup 20B; Tropical and subtropical, inedible peel, cactus, subgroup 24D; Tropical and subtropical, palm fruit, edible peel, subgroup 23C; Vegetable, brassica, head and stem, group 5-16; Grass, forage, fodder and hay, group 17 |
| **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:** Flupyradifurone; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 5<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-08-21/html/2020-17153.htm> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of flupyradifurone in or on multiple 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:****[ ]****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:** 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-2020-02-11/html/2020-02700.htm> (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 21 August 2020**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 21 August 2020 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 21 August 2020**[ ]****Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** **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; main telephone number: (703) 305-7090; email address: 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.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-08-21/html/2020-17153.htm>United States SPS National Notification Authority, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, International Regulations and Standards Division (IRSD), Stop 1014, Washington D.C. 20250; Tel: +(1 202) 720 1301; Fax: +(1 202) 720 0433; E-mail: us.spsenquirypoint@fas.usda.gov |