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):** Almond; Almond, hulls; Apple; Avocado; Blackberry; Blueberry; Cattle, meat; Cattle, meat by-products; Cherry; Corn (multiple commodities); Cranberry; Currant; Egg; Fruit, citrus, group 10-10; Fruit, pome, group 11-10; Fruit, stone, group 12‑12; Goat, meat; Goat, meat by-products; Grape; Grapefruit; Hazelnut; Horse, meat; Horse, meat by-products; Lemon; Loganberry; Milk; Nut, macademia; Nut, tree, group 14-12; Olive; Orange; Peach; Pear; Pecan; Plum; Raspberry; Sheep, meat; Sheep, meat by-products; Strawberry; Walnut |
| **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:** Simazine; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 7[https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-12-22/html/2022-27715.htm](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-12-22/html/2022-27715.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of simazine in or on citrus fruits (crop group 10-10), pome fruits (crop group 11-10), stone fruits (crop group 12-12), and tree nuts (crop group 14-12) and amends the tolerance for residues in or on almond hulls. |
| **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.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2012-07-25/html/2012-17899.htm>(available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 December 2022**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 December 2022 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 22 December 2022**[****]** **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:** Daniel Rosenblatt, Registration Division (Mail Code 7505T), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460- 0001; Main telephone number: +(202) 566 1030; 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.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-12-22/html/2022-27715.htm> |