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):** Barley, grain; barley, straw; cattle, fat; cattle, meat; cattle, meat byproducts; goat, fat; goat, meat; goat, meat byproducts; grass, forage; grass, hay; hog, fat; hog, meat; hog, meat byproducts; horse, fat; horse, meat; horse, meat byproducts; milk; oat, forage; oat, grain; oat, straw; sheep, fat; sheep, meat; sheep, meat byproducts; wheat, forage; wheat, grain; wheat, straw; asparagus; nut, tree, group 14-12; vegetable, fruiting, group 8-10; almond; almond, hulls |
| **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:** Pesticide Tolerances; Implementing Registration Review Decisions for Certain Pesticides. Proposed Rule.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 8[https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-09-12/html/2023-19513.htm](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-09-12/html/2023-19513.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** EPA is proposing several tolerance actions that the Agency previously determined were necessary or appropriate during registration review for the following pesticide active ingredients: chlorsulfuron, primisulfuron-methyl, triasulfuron, halosulfuron-methyl, sulfosulfuron, iodosulfuron-methyl-sodium, trifloxysulfuron-sodium, and mesosulfuron-methyl. The proposed tolerance actions for each pesticide active ingredient may include but are not limited to the following types of actions: revising tolerance expressions;modifying commodity definitions;updating crop groups;removing expired tolerances;revoking tolerances that are no longer needed; andharmonizing tolerances with Codex Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs). |
| **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:** Modifying the tolerance level for residues of halosulfuron-methyl in or on asparagus to harmonize with the Canadian MRL. There are no Codex MRLs for this pesticide chemical. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**[****]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 13 November 2023**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:** Robert Little, Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division (7508M), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; Tel: +(202) 566 2234; E-mail: little.robert@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-2023-09-12/html/2023-19513.htm> |