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| **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures** | | Original: English |

NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** United States of America  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** U.S. 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):** Multiple products |
| **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:** Tolerance Crop Grouping Program IV  **Language(s):** English **Number of pages:** 19  <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-11-14/html/2014-26661.htm> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** EPA is proposing revisions to its pesticide tolerance crop grouping regulations, which allow the establishment of tolerances for multiple, related crops based on data from a representative set of crops. EPA is proposing five new crop groups, two new and two revised commodity definitions, and revisions to the regulations on the interaction of crop group tolerances with processed food tolerances and meat, milk, and egg tolerances. Once final, EPA expects these revisions to promote greater use of crop groupings for tolerance-setting purposes, both domestically and in countries that export food to the United States. This is the fourth in a series of planned crop group updates expected to be proposed over the next several years. |
| **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:** |
| **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.  **[****X] Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [** **] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 13 January 2015  **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:** Barbara Madden, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; Tel: +(1 703) 305 6463; E-mail: madden.barbara@epa.gov |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****X] National Notification Authority, [** **] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** 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 |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **世界贸易组织** | **G/SPS/N/USA/2717**  **分发日期：**2014-11-24  (14-6823) | | 卫生及植物卫生措施委员会 | 原文: 英文 |     **通 报**       |  |  | | --- | --- | | **1.** | **通报成员:** **美国**  适用时，列出涉及的地方政府名称: | | **2.** | **负责机构:** 美国环保署 | | **3.** | **所覆盖产品(提供在WTO备案的国家目录中指定的关税条目号；如可能，可另提供国际商品系统编号(ICS)):** 多种产品 | | **4.** | **只要相关或可行，可能受影响的地区或国家：**  **[** X **]所有贸易伙伴，或**  **[ ]特定地区或国家：** | | **5.** | 通报文件的标题、语言及页数：  残留限量农作物分组计划IV  英文19页  http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-11-14/html/2014-26661.htm | | **6.** | **内容简述:** 环保署拟修改其杀虫剂残留作物分组法规,准许根据各代表作物组数据制定多种相关作物的残留限量。环保署拟定了5个新作物组、2个新建的及2个修订的产品定义,还修订了作物组残留限量与加工食品残留限量以及肉、乳和蛋残留限量相互作用的法规。一经决定,环保署希望为了制定残留限量的目的，这些修订措施将促进国内及对美出口国家更多地使用作物组。这是对未来几年建议的系列计划农作物组第4次更新。 | | **7.** | **目标与理由: [ X ]食品安全，[ ]动物健康，[ ]植物保护，[ ]保护人类免受动/植物有害生物的危害，[ ]保护国家免受有害生物的其它危害:** [ ] | | **8.** | **是否有相关国际标准？如有，指出标准:**  **[ ] 食品法典委员会(例如：食品法典委员会标准或相关文件的名称或序号)**  **[ ] 世界动物卫生组织(OIE)(例如：陆生或水生动物卫生法典，章节号)**  **[ ] 国际植物保护公约(例如：ISPM N*°*)**  **[ X ] 无 该法规草案是否符合相关国际标准？[ ]是 [ ]否**  **如不符，请尽量说明与国际标准不符之处与原因:** | | **9.** | **可提供的相关文件及文件语种:** | | **10.** | **拟批准日期(年/月/日):** 待定  **拟公布日期(年/月/日):** 待定 | | **11.** | **拟生效日期: [ ]通报日后6个月，及/或(年月日)：**待定 **[ ]贸易促进措施** | | **12.** | **意见反馈截止日期：[ ]通报发布日起60天，及/或(年/月/日) :** 2015年1月13日  **负责处理反馈意见的机构: [ ]国家通报机构，[ ]国家咨询点 ，或其他机构的联系地址、传真及电子邮件地址(如能提供):**  BarbaraMadden,RegistrationDivision(7505P),OfficeofPesticidePrograms,EnvironmentalProtectionAgency,1200PennsylvaniaAve.NW.,Washington,DC20460-0001;Tel:+(1703)3056463;E-mail:madden.barbara@epa.gov | | **13.** | **文本可从以下机构得到: [ X ]国家通报机构，[ ]国家咨询点，或其它机构的联系地址、传真及电子邮件地址(如能提供):**  UnitedStatesSPSNationalNotificationAuthority,USDAForeignAgriculturalService,InternationalRegulationsandStandardsDivision(IRSD),Stop1014,WashingtonD.C.20250;Tel:+(1202)7201301;Fax:+(1202)7200433;E-mail:us.spsenquirypoint@fas.usda.gov | |
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