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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 20 March 2001, has been received from the United States.

This regulation amends an existing exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of dimethylpolysiloxane; when used as an inert ingredient in or on growing crops, and when applied to raw agricultural commodities after harvest. A petition was submitted to EPA under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 requesting an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance. This regulation eliminates the need to establish a maximum permissible level for residues of dimethylpolysiloxane.

This regulation is effective 20 February 2001. Objections and requests for hearings must be received by EPA on or before 23 April 2001.

The four full text of this addendum (final rule), including instructions for submitting objections and requesting a hearing, is available from the following address:

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