

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | <b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>UNITED STATES</u><br><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2. | <b>Agency responsible:</b> Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 3. | <b>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):</b> Products that use the pesticide Chlorpropham, which include, but are not limited to potatoes and the Easter lily bulb                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Any trading partners                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 5. | <b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Chlorpropham Tolerance Reassessment; Notice of Availability, available in English, 3 pages.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This notice constitutes the Agency's report on the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) tolerance reassessment progress and risk management decision for chlorpropham, announces the Agency's decision, and releases the human health risk assessment and related documents supporting this decision to the public. This notice of tolerance reassessment for chlorpropham starts the 30-day public comment period during which the public is invited to submit comments on the Agency's "Report of the FQPA Tolerance Reassessment Progress and Risk Management Decision (TRED)" for chlorpropham. If any comment causes the Agency to revise its decision on tolerance reassessment for chlorpropham, the Agency will publish a notice of its amendment in the Federal Register. The Agency's reassessment of dietary risk, including public exposure through food and drinking water as required by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), as amended by FQPA, indicate that dietary risk from stored potatoes treated with chlorpropham <i>per se</i> , poses no risk concerns within the limits of the reassessed tolerances associated with chlorpropham use on potatoes. |
| 7. | <b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 8. | <b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties,<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| 9.  | <b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> DOCID: fr18se02-77, Federal Register: 18 September 2002, (Volume 67, Number 181) page 58795-58797, <a href="http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2002/September/Day-18/p23593.htm">http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2002/September/Day-18/p23593.htm</a> ; Available in English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10. | <b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> n/a                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 11. | <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> All registrants of pesticide products containing the active ingredient listed in this document have been sent the appropriate TRED document, and must respond to labeling requirements within 8 months of receipt. In addition, the Agency requests a response to the generic Data Call-In (DCI) letter from technical registrants within 90 days of receipt.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 12. | <p><b>Final date for comments:</b> 18 October 2002</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. <a href="mailto:opp-docket@epa.gov">opp-docket@epa.gov</a><br/>Identify docket OPP-2002-0180 in subject line of your response.</p> |
| 13. | <p><b>Texts available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Mr. Bill Janis<br/>US Department of Agriculture<br/>Stop 1027<br/>Washington, DC 20250<br/>Tel: (202) 720-9047<br/>Fax: (202) 720-0677<br/>E-Mail: <a href="mailto:fstd@zsda.gov">fstd@zsda.gov</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |