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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Member to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
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): Products that use the pesticide methoxyfenozide, specifically almond, hulls; artichoke, globe; field corn grain; field corn forage; field corn stover (fodder); corn, oil; aspirated grain fractions; sweet corn (K + CWHR); sweet corn forage; sweet corn stover (fodder); corn silage; stone fruits crop group; prunes; grapes; Spanish lime; longan; lychee; tree nut crop group; pulasan; raisins; rambutan; fruiting vegetables (except cucurbits); crop subgroup 4A leafy green vegetables; 4B leaf petioles; head and stem Brassica; crop subgroup 5B leafy Brassica greens, milk, in the fat of cattle, goats, horses, hogs and sheep; liver of cattle, goats, horses, hogs and sheep; and meat by-products (except liver) of cattle, goats, horses hogs and sheep, root and tuber vegetables; leaves of root and tuber vegetables; bulb vegetables; leafy vegetables (except Brassica); Brassica vegetables; legume vegetables; foliage of legume vegetables; forage, fodder, hay, and straw of cereal grains; grass forage, fodder and hay; forage, fodder, straw and hay of non-grass animal feeds; and herbs and spices, and stone fruit (except plum, fresh prune).
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any U.S. trading partners
5. Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Methoxyfenozide; Pesticide Tolerance, (available in English, 13 pages).
6. Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of methoxyfenozide and the combined residues of methoxyfenozide and its glucuronide metabolite tolerances are established for residues of the insecticide methoxyfenozide per se; benzoic acid, 3-methoxy-2-methyl-, 2-(3,5-dimethylbenzoyl)-2-(1,1-dimethylethyl) hydrazide in or on the following food commodities: Almond, hulls (25 ppm); Apple, wet pomace (7.0 ppm); Artichoke, globe (3.0 ppm); Brassica, head and stem, subgroup (7.0 ppm); Brassica, leafy greens, subgroup (30 ppm); Cattle, fat (0.50 ppm) Cattle, meat (0.02 ppm); Corn, field, forage (15 ppm); Corn, field, grain (0.05 ppm); Corn, field, refined oil (0.20 ppm); Corn, field, stover (125 ppm); Corn, sweet, forage (30 ppm); Corn, sweet, kernel plus cob with husks removed (0.05 ppm); Corn, sweet, stover (60 ppm); Cotton, gin by-products (35 ppm); Cotton, undelinted seed (2.0 ppm); Fruit, pome, group (1.5 ppm); Fruit, stone, group, except fresh prune plum (3.0 ppm); Goat, fat (0.50 ppm); Goat, meat (0.02 ppm); Grain, aspirated fractions (2.0 ppm); Grape (1.0 ppm); Grape, raisin (1.5 ppm); Hog, fat (0.1 ppm); Hog, meat (0.02 ppm); Horse, fat (0.50 ppm); Horse, meat (0.02 ppm); Leaf petioles subgroup (25 ppm); Leafy greens subgroup (30 ppm); Longan (2.0 ppm); Lychee (2.0 ppm); Milk (0.10 ppm); Nut, tree, group (0.10 ppm); Pistachio (0.10 ppm); Plum, prune, fresh (0.30 ppm); Poultry, fat (0.02 ppm); Poultry, meat (0.02 ppm); Pulasan (2.0 ppm); Rambutan (2.0 ppm); Sheep,

<p>fat (0.50 ppm); Sheep, meat (0.02 ppm), Spanish lime (2.0 ppm) Vegetable, fruiting, group (2.0ppm).</p> <p>For combined residues of the insecticide methoxyfenozide; benzoic acid, 3-methoxy-2-methyl-, 2-(3,5-dimethylbenzoyl)-2-(1,1- dimethylethyl) hydrazide and its glucuronide metabolite RH-141,518; [beta]-D-Glucopyranuronic acid, 3-[2-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2-(3,5-dimethylbenzoyl)-hydrazino]carbonyl-2-methylphenyl-] in the following commodities: Cattle, liver (0.40 ppm); Cattle, meat byproducts, except liver (0.10 ppm); Egg (0.02 ppm); Goat, liver (0.40 ppm); Goat, meat byproducts, except liver (0.10 ppm); Hog, liver (0.1 ppm); Hog, meat by-products, except liver (0.02 ppm); Horse, liver (0.40 ppm); Horse, meat by-products, except liver (0.10 ppm); Poultry, liver (0.10 ppm); Poultry, meat by-products, except liver (0.02 ppm); Sheep, liver (0.40 ppm); Sheep, meat by-products, except liver (0.10 ppm).</p> <p>Section 18 emergency exemptions. Time-limited tolerances are established for the residues of the insecticide methoxyfenozide in connection with the use of the pesticide under Section 18 emergency exemption granted by EPA</p> <p>Corn, field, forage (10 ppm), (revocation date: 12/31/03); Corn, field, grain (0.02 ppm), (revocation date: 12/31/03); Corn, field, stover. (75 ppm), (revocation date: 12/31/03); Corn, oil (0.1 ppm), (revocation date: 12/31/03); Soybean, aspirated grain fractions (20 ppm), (revocation date: 12/31/03); Soybean, forage (10 ppm), (revocation date: 12/31/03); Soybean, hay (75 ppm), (revocation date: 12/31/03); Soybean, refined oil (1.0 ppm), (revocation date: 12/31/03); Soybean, seed (0.04 ppm), (revocation date: 12/31/03).</p>
<p>7. Objective and rationale: <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</p>
<p>8. International standard, guideline or recommendation:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</p>
<p>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: DOCID: fr20se02-14, Federal Register: 20 September 2002 (Volume 67, Number 183) Pages 59193-59205, http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2002/September/Day-20/p23996.htm; Available in English</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption: n.a.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: 20 September 2002</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: 19 November 2002</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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. opp-docket@epa.gov</p> <p>Note: Identify docket name "AOPP-2002-0219" in subject line of your response.</p>

- 13. Texts available from: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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