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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 19 May 2000, has been received from the United States.

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This Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) notice announces the amended filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of certain pesticide chemicals in or on various food commodities. In the Federal Register of 19 January 2000 - 65 FR 2949, (notified as G/SPS/N/USA/219) EPA published a notice that it had received a pesticide petition proposing tolerances for the fungicide trifloxystrobin. EPA has received an amendment to the petition proposing pursuant to section 408(d) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 346a(d), to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing tolerances for the combined residues of trifloxystrobin and its metabolite, CGA-321113, in or on the raw agricultural commodities almond nutmeat at 0.04 parts per million (ppm); almond hulls at 3.0 ppm; hops dried cones at 11.0 ppm; sugar beet roots at 0.1 ppm; sugar beet tops at 4.0 ppm; sugar beet dried pulp at 0.4 ppm; sugar beet molasses at 0.2 ppm; potato tubers at 0.04 ppm; fruiting vegetables at 0.5 ppm; wheat grain at 0.05 ppm; wheat forage at 0.3 ppm; wheat hay at 0.2; wheat straw at 5.0 ppm; wheat bran 0.15 ppm; and asperated grain fractions at 5.0 ppm. The tolerances proposed in this amendment will not increase the overall risk of the chemical. EPA has determined that the petition contains data or information regarding the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2) of the FFDCA; however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data supports granting of the petition. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on the petition.

Comments must be received on or before 19 June 2000. Full instructions for commenting will be provided in the full text - available from the US SPS Enquiry Point.

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