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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): Organophosphate pesticides
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any trading partners
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Organophosphate Pesticides; Availability of the Revised Organophosphate Cumulative Risk Assessment (2 pages, including electronic addresses for assessments; available in English).
6.	Description of content: This Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) notice announces the availability of revisions to the cumulative risk assessment for the organophosphorous (OP) pesticides, which was developed as part of EPA's process for tolerance reassessments under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 (FQPA). This notice starts a 30-day period during which the public is encouraged to submit comments. By allowing access and opportunity for comment on the revised risk assessment, EPA is seeking to strengthen stakeholder involvement and help ensure our decisions under FQPA are transparent and based on the best available information.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: 67 FR 41993, 20 June 2002. Available in English.
10.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

12. Final date for comments: Comments must be received by EPA on or before 22 July 2002.

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National notification authority, ☐ National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Environmental Protection Agency

Detailed instruction on where and how to send comments is in the body of the full text - which will be sent upon request to the address in paragraph 13.

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

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