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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 Yeast extract hydrolysate from <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> at 2.5% and Yeast Extract hydrolysate from <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> at 0.063%
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any US trading partners.
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Pesticide Products; Registration Applications, available in English, 3 pages.
6.	Description of content: This document announces EPA's receipt of and seeks comment on an application from Interregional Research Project 4 (IR-4) to register the following pesticide: extract hydrolysate from <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> at 2.5% for use in management of plant diseases; also on an application from Interregional Research Project 4 (IR-4) to register the following pesticide: Yeast Extract hydrolysate from <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> at 0.063% for use in management of plant diseases.
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
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <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 If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: not applicable
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: DOCID:fr06au03-78, <u>Federal Register</u> : 6 August 2003 (Volume 68, Number 151) Page 46607-46609; http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2003/August/Day-06/p19917.htm ; available in English.
10.	Proposed date of adoption: not applicable
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: not applicable

12. Final date for comments: 5 September 2003

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:

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
Note: Identify docket name "OPP-2003-0153" in subject line of your response.

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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