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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): Corn
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any US trade partners.
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Notice: Pesticide Product; Registration Applications (available in English, 3 pages).
6.	Description of content: This notice announces that EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products. Notice of receipt of these applications does not imply a decision by the Agency on the applications. 1. Product Name: Pioneer Brand B.t. Cry34/35Ab1 Insect Resistant Corn Seed. Plant-incorporated protectant. Active ingredient: Bacillus thuringiensis Cry34/35Ab1 insecticidal crystal protein and the genetic material for its production (plasmid insert PHP 17662) in event DAS-59122-7 corn. Proposed classification/Use: None. 2. Product Name: Mycogen Brand B.t. Cry34/35Ab1 Construct 17662 Corn. Plant-incorporated protectant. Active ingredient: Bacillus thuringiensis Cry34/35Ab1 insecticidal crystal protein and the genetic material for its production (plasmid insert PHP 17662) in event DAS-59122-7 corn. Proposed classification/Use: None.
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"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <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: NA

9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: DOCID:fr, <u>Federal Register</u> : 1 September 2004 (Volume 69, Number 169) Pages 53434-53436; http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2004/September/Day-01/p19717.htm (available in English).
10. Proposed date of adoption: Not available
11. Proposed date of entry into force: Not available
12. Final date for comments: 1 October 2004 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: Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. opp-docket@epa.gov Note: Identify docket name "OPP-2004-0229" in subject line of your response.
13. Texts available from: <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: Ms. Julie Morin, United States SPS Enquiry Point Officer, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, Food Safety & Technical Services Division, Stop 1027, Washington D.C. 20250. Tel: 202-720-4051; Fax: 202-690-0677; Email: fstd@usda.gov