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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 desmedipham such as on sugar beets
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: Desmedipham; Tolerance Reassessment Decision for Low Risk Pesticide; Notice of Availability (available in English, 3 pages).
6.	Description of content: This notice announces the availability of EPA's Tolerance Reassessment Decision (TRED) for desmedipham, and opens a public comment period on this document, related risk assessments, and other support documents.
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: Federal Register: 22 September 2004 (Volume 69, Number 183) Pages 56758-56760; http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2004/September/Day-22/p21190.htm (available in English)
10.	Proposed date of adoption:
11.	Proposed date of entry into force:

12. Final date for comments: 22 November 2004

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:** Nathan Mottl, Special Review and Reregistration Division (7508C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001. Tel: (703) 305 0208; Fax: (703) 308 7042; Email address: mottl.nathan@epa.gov. Mention name "OPP-2004-0261" 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:** 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