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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA If applicable, name of local government involved: Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Agency

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): Tropical and subtropical, medium to large fruit, edible peel, subgroup 23B; Tropical and subtropical, medium to large fruit, smooth, inedible peel, subgroup 24B; Tropical and subtropical, small fruit, inedible peel, subgroup 24A; Grass, forage; Grass, hay

4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:

[X] All trading partners

[] Specific regions or countries:

5. Title of the notified document: Glufosinate; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 4

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-06-20/html/2023-12926.htm

- **6. Description of content:** This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of glufosinate in or on tropical and subtropical, medium to large fruit, edible peel, subgroup 23B; tropical and subtropical, medium to large fruit, smooth, inedible peel, subgroup 24B; and tropical and subtropical, small fruit, inedible peel, subgroup 24A. The regulation also establishes tolerances with regional registrations in or on grass, forage and grass, hay.
- 7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <u>https://www.fao.org/fao-who-</u> codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=175
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[]Yes [X]No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: EPA harmonizes with Codex where possible, but for some of the

MRLs (tolerance) in question, the data provided to EPA support a different MRL than Codex. Please refer to the Federal Register Notice for full information regarding which MRLs are harmonized and which are not.

- 9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: <u>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-10-24/html/2022-22979.htm</u> (available in English)
- 10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 20 June 2023

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 20 June 2023

11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): 20 June 2023

[] Trade facilitating measure

12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): Not applicable

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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