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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 31 October 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of European Union.

Maximum residue levels for aclonifen, deltamethrin, fluazinam, methomyl, sulcotrione and thiodicarb in or on certain products

The proposal notified in G/SPS/N/EU/163 (6 April 2016) is now adopted as Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1822 of 13 October 2016 amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for aclonifen, deltamethrin, fluazinam, methomyl, sulcotrione and thiodicarb in or on certain products (Text with EEA relevance) [OJ L 281, 18 October 2016, pp. 1-44].

This Regulation applies from 7 November 2016.

http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_4546_00_e.pdf

http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_4546_00_f.pdf

http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_4546_00_s.pdf

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- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☒ Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- ☐ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- ☐ Other:

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- ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 8 November 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Pyrimethanil

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for pyrimethanil notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1046 (dated 8 August 2016) was adopted 2 November 2016. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided directly below:

MRL (ppm) Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity

10	Citrus fruits (Crop Group 10 Revised) ¹
1.5	Cucumbers

ppm = parts per million

¹ An MRL of 10 ppm is already established for calamondins, citrus citrons, citrus hybrids, grapefruits, kumquats, lemons, limes, oranges, pummelos, Satsuma mandarins, and tangerines. The 10 ppm MRL is established for the remaining commodities in Crop Group 10-Revised.

MRLs are established for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php>) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.

MRLs established in Canada may be found using Health Canada's *Maximum Residue Limit Database* (<http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/index-eng.php>) on the *Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>). The database allows users to search for pesticides(s) or for food commodity(ies).

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Withdrawal of proposed regulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: |

Comment period: *(If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)*

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

The specified MRLs have been provided above and are also accessible from the MRL webpage as indicated below:

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>
(English)

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-fra.php>
(French)

or requested from:

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 8 November 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Spiromesifen

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for spiromesifen notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1047 (dated 8 August 2016) was adopted 2 November 2016. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided directly below:

MRL (ppm) ¹	Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity
20	Leafy vegetables (Crop Group 4-13) ² , mint tops
8.0	Leaf petioles vegetables (Crop Subgroup 22B)
4.0	<i>Brassica</i> head and stem vegetable group (Crop Group 5-13) ³
2.0	Low growing berries (Crop Subgroup 13-07G) ⁴
0.9	Sorghum
0.8	Fruiting vegetables (Crop Subgroup 8-09)
0.15	Meat by-products of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep ⁵ , wheat bran, wheat germ
0.08	Dried shelled pea and bean, except soybean (Crop Subgroup 6C) ⁶
0.06	Wheat
0.03	Fat of hogs, meat of cattle, goats, hogs, horses and sheep ⁷
0.02	Milk ⁸ , popcorn grain, sweet corn kernels plus cob with husks removed

¹ ppm = parts per million

² This MRL is to replace the current established MRL on CSG 4A. The new proposed MRL is to be extended to all crops within CG 4-13.

³ This MRL is to replace the current established MRLs on CSG 5A and 5B. The new proposed MRL is to be extended to all crops within CG 5-13.

⁴ This MRL was previously established for strawberry alone. The MRL will be extended to the whole CSG 13-07G.

⁵ This MRL is to replace the current established MRL of 0.05 ppm on meat byproducts of cattle, goats, horses and sheep.

⁶ This MRL is to replace the current established MRL of 0.02 ppm on dry shelled beans. The new proposed MRL is to be extended to all crops within CSG 6C.

⁷ This MRL is to replace the current established MRL of 0.01 ppm on meat of cattle, goats, horses and sheep.

⁸ This MRL is to replace the current established MRL of 0.01 ppm on milk.

MRLs are established for each commodity included in the listed crop groupings in accordance with the *Residue Chemistry Crop Groups* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/rccg-gcpcr-eng.php>) in the Pesticides and Pest Management section of Health Canada's website.

MRLs established in Canada may be found using Health Canada's *Maximum Residue Limit Database* (<http://pr-rp.hc-sc.gc.ca/mrl-lrm/index-eng.php>) on the *Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides* webpage (<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food->

nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php). The database allows users to search for pesticides(s) or for food commodity(ies).

This addendum concerns a:

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- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
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- ☐ Other:

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

The specified MRLs have been provided above and are also accessible from the MRL webpage as indicated below:

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-eng.php>
(English)

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pest/part/protect-proteger/food-nourriture/mrl-lmr-fra.php>
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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Agriculture (MOA) of the People's Republic of China
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): Foods
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: National Food Safety Standard of the P.R.C.: Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides in Foods. Language(s): Chinese. Number of pages: 8 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/CHN/16_4388_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This standard establishes 233 maximum residue limits (MRLs) for 99 pesticides, including 2, 4-D-dimethylammonium, etc. in foods.
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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): CAC/MRL Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for Pesticides <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Some proposed limits may differ from Codex maximum residue limits. The scientific methodology used to establish MRLs is consistent with international practice. Members set MRLs according to the good agricultural practice (GAP) applicable to their respective conditions. Since pesticide use patterns differ between different production regions and Members as pests and environmental factors vary, Chinese MRLs for pesticides in food may differ from Codex standards.

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: None
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 23 December 2016 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:



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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 27 October 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the European Union.

Maximum residue levels for 3-decen-2-one, acibenzolar-S-methyl and hexachlorobenzene in or on certain products

The proposal notified in G/SPS/N/EU/158 (14 March 2016) is now adopted as Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1866 of 17 October 2016 amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for 3-decen-2-one, acibenzolar-S-methyl and hexachlorobenzene in or on certain products (Text with EEA relevance) [OJ L 286, 21 October 2016, pp. 4-31].

This Regulation applies from 10 May 2017.

http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_4538_00_e.pdf

http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_4538_00_f.pdf

http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_4538_00_s.pdf

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NOTIFICATION

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Maximum residue levels for aclonifen, deltamethrin, fluazinam, methomyl, sulcotrione and thiodicarb in or on certain products

The proposal notified in G/SPS/N/EU/163 (6 April 2016) is now adopted as Commission Regulation (EU) 2016/1822 of 13 October 2016 amending Annexes II, III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for aclonifen, deltamethrin, fluazinam, methomyl, sulcotrione and thiodicarb in or on certain products (Text with EEA relevance) [OJ L 281, 18 October 2016, pp. 1-44].

This Regulation applies from 7 November 2016.

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Consumers Directorate-General
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): Cereals (HS Codes: 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008), foodstuffs of animal origin (HS Codes: 0201, 0202, 0203, 0204, 0205, 0206, 0207, 0208, 0209, 0210) and certain products of plant origin, including fruit and vegetables
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Annexes to "Draft Commission Regulation amending Annexes II and III and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards maximum residue levels for fluopyram, hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH), alpha-isomer, hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH), beta-isomer, hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH), sum of isomers, except the gamma isomer, lindane (hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH), gamma-isomer), nicotine and profenofos in or on certain products (Text with EEA relevance)". Language(s): English. Number of pages: 19 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_4547_00_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_4547_01_e.pdf
6. Description of content: These notified annexes to the draft Regulation set proposed maximum residue levels for fluopyram, hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH), alpha-isomer, hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH), beta-isomer, hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH), sum of isomers, except the gamma isomer, lindane (hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH), gamma-isomer), nicotine and profenofos in or on certain products in Annex II and V to Regulation (EC) No 396/2005. MRLs for these substances in certain commodities are changed: either increased, lowered, or deleted. Higher MRLs are set to accommodate new uses in the European Union and in third countries which export those commodities to the European Union. Lower MRLs are set after updating the limit of determination and/or deleting old uses which are not authorized any more in the European Union or for which there is not enough data for an MRL to be set. Deleted MRLs for hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH), sum of isomers, except the gamma isomer are replaced by specific MRLs for hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH), alpha-isomer and hexachlorocyclohexane (HCH) beta-isomer.
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.	<p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Codex Maximum Residue Limits for pesticides fluopyram, lindane and profenofos. The list of Codex MRLs is available at: http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/standards/pestres/pesticides/en/</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The European Food Safety Authority published reasoned opinions on the review of the existing maximum residue levels for fluopyram. Based on this opinion the Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 should therefore be amended following a risk analysis approach.</p>
9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – "Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC" http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:2005R0396:20120101:EN:PDF – Reasoned opinion published by the European Food Safety Authority on the setting of MRLs for fluopyram http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/efsajournal/pub/4520 (available in English)
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): April 2017</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): April 2017</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Twenty days after publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 30 December 2016</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Consumers, Unit D2 - Multilateral international relations Rue Froissart 101 B 1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>European Commission DG Health and Consumers, Unit D2 - Multilateral international relations Rue Froissart 101 B 1049 Brussels Tel: +(32 2) 29 54263 Fax: +(32 2) 29 98090 E-mail: sps@ec.europa.eu</p>



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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>EUROPEAN UNION</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: European Commission, Health and Food Safety Directorate-General
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): Genetically modified organisms intended for deliberate release into the environment, including genetically modified food and feed
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Draft Commission Directive amending Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the environmental risk assessment of genetically modified organisms. Language(s): English . Number of pages: 4 + 15 of Annex http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_4657_00_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/EEC/16_4657_01_e.pdf
6. Description of content: This draft Directive updates certain annexes to Directive 2001/18/EC as regards the environmental risk assessment of GMOs, in order to adapt them to technical progress and in the light of the Guidance documents of the European Food safety Authority concerning the environmental risk assessment of genetically modified plants. The list of information that notifyers must provide under Directive 2001/18/EC is also updated accordingly.
7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" 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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
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11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [] Trade facilitating measure
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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 4 November 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Ukraine.

Modification of the final date of comments

Final date of comments to the notification G/SPS/N/UKR/111 on the Draft order "On approving requirements for importing (sending) into the customs territory of Ukraine of live animals, their reproductive material, food products of animal origin and products not intended for human consumption" was extended by 18 November 2016.

This addendum concerns a:

- ☒ Modification of final date for comments
- ☐ Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- ☐ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- ☐ Other:

Comment period: *(If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)*

- ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 November 2016

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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NOTIFICATION

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2. Agency responsible: US 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): Multiple products
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Fluopicolide; Pesticide Tolerances. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 8 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-09-26/html/2016-23184.htm
6. Description of content: This regulation amends tolerances for residues of fluopicolide in or on potato, processed potato waste and vegetable, tuberous and corm, subgroup 1C and establishes a tolerance for residues of fluopicolide in or on potato, granules/flakes. This regulation also assigns an expiration date to existing tolerances for potato, processed potato waste at 1.0 ppm and vegetable, tuberous and corm, subgroup 1C at 0.3 ppm. Lastly, this regulation establishes a time-limited tolerance on hop, dried cones. The time-limited tolerance is in response to EPA's granting of an emergency exemption under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The time-limited tolerance will expire and revoked on 31 December 2019.
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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
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13.	Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: United States SPS National Notification Authority, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, International Regulations and Standards Division (IRSD), Stop 1014, Washington D.C. 20250; Tel: +(1 202) 720 1301; Fax: +(1 202) 720 0433; E-mail: us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov



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4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Chlorantraniliprole; Pesticide Tolerances, Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 3 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-09-07/html/2016-21458.htm
6. Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of chlorantraniliprole in or on multiple commodities.
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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
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4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Thiabendazole; Pesticide Tolerances, Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 8 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-09-22/html/2016-21753.htm
6. Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of thiabendazole in or on the legume vegetable group 6 and foliage of legume vegetable group 7. S. This regulation also assigns an expiration date to existing tolerances for bean, dry, seed at 0.1 part per million (ppm) and soybean at 0.1 ppm as well as removes a threshold of regulation determination for seed treatment use of thiabendazole on dry pea (including field pea, pigeon pea, chickpea or lentil). Lastly, this regulation establishes a time-limited tolerance on sweet potato. The time-limited tolerance is in response to EPA's granting of an emergency exemption under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA). The time-limited tolerance will expire and be revoked on 31 December 2019.
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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
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4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Mandestrobin; Pesticide Tolerances, Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-10-11/html/2016-24492.htm
6.	Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of mandestrobin in or on multiple commodities.
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.
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4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Pyridaben; Pesticide Tolerances, Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 7 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-10-14/html/2016-24089.htm
6. Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of the insecticide pyridaben in or on multiple commodities.
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.
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5. Title of the notified document: Pyridaben; Pesticide Tolerances, Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 7 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-10-14/html/2016-24089.htm
6. Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of the insecticide pyridaben in or on multiple commodities.
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.
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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): Multiple products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Metaldehyde; Pesticide Tolerances, Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-10-18/html/2016-25166.htm
6.	Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances with regional registration for residues of metaldehyde in or on multiple commodities.
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.
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9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
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4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Receipt of Several Pesticide Petitions Filed for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals in or on Various Commodities, Notice of Filing of Petitions and Request for Comments. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-10-18/html/2016-25146.htm
6. Description of content: This document announces the Agency's receipt of several initial filings of pesticide petitions requesting the establishment or modification of regulations for residues of pesticide chemicals deltamethrin, bifenthrin, benzovindiflupyr, difenoconazole, butanedioic acid, ethoxyquin, and mono-, di-, and trimethylnaphthalenesulfonic acids and naphthalenesulfonic acids formaldehyde condensates, ammonium and potassium salts in or on various commodities.
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.
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11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [] Trade facilitating measure
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2. Agency responsible: U.S. 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): Cotton
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Receipt of a Pesticide Petition Filed for Residues of Pesticide Chemicals in or on Various Commodities, Notice of Filing of Petition and Request for Comment. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-10-27/html/2016-25926.htm
6. Description of content: This document announces the Agency's receipt of an initial filing of a pesticide petition requesting the establishment of a tolerance for residues of the herbicide 2,4-D in or on cotton, gin byproducts at 1.5 parts per million (ppm), and cotton, undelinted seed at 0.8 ppm.
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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

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12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 November 2016 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: For further information contact: Michael Goodis, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; Tel: +(1 703) 305 7090; E-mail: RDFRNotices@epa.gov
13.	Text(s) available from: [X] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: United States SPS National Notification Authority, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, International Regulations and Standards Division (IRSD), Stop 1014, Washington D.C. 20250; Tel: +(1 202) 720 1301; Fax: +(1 202) 720 0433; E-mail: us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov



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2.	Agency responsible: US 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): Multiple products
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Penflufen; Pesticide Tolerances, Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-10-19/html/2016-25293.htm
6.	Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of penflufen in or on multiple commodities.
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.
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2. Agency responsible: US 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): Cotton, gin by-products
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Fluridone; Pesticide Tolerances, Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 3 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-10-20/html/2016-25291.htm
6. Description of content: This regulation establishes a tolerance for residues of fluridone in or on cotton gin by-products.
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.
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2. Agency responsible: US 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): Asparagus
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Spirotetramat; Pesticide Tolerance, Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-10-25/html/2016-25638.htm
6. Description of content: This regulation establishes a tolerance for residues of spirotetramat in or on asparagus.
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.
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