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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

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

Notice of Modification - Lists of Permitted Food Additives

Notice of Modification to the List of Permitted Preservatives to Enable the Use of Potassium Acetate and Potassium Diacetate in Certain Meat and Poultry Products - Document Reference Number: NOM/ADM-0080

Background

Health Canada evaluated two food additive submissions, one seeking approval for the use of potassium acetate and potassium diacetate and the second for the use of only potassium acetate. In each submission, potassium acetate and potassium diacetate were requested for use as antimicrobial preservatives in various meat and poultry products.

Health Canada determined that the available scientific data support the safety and efficacy of potassium acetate and potassium diacetate for their requested use in these foods.

Health Canada published a proposal on 7 June 2016 (<http://hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/nop-avp-0017/document-consultation-eng.php>), which was open for public comment for 75 days, for which no new scientific information was submitted. Since the conclusion of the evaluation remains as described in the proposal, Health Canada has modified the *List of Permitted Preservatives* (<http://hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/securit/addit/list/11-preserv-conserv-eng.php>), effective 21 October 2016.

The purpose of this communication is to publically announce the Department's decision in this regard and to provide the appropriate contact information for any inquiries or for those wishing to submit any new scientific information relevant to the safety of these food additives.

http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/CAN/16_4544_00_e.pdf
http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/SPS/CAN/16_4544_00_f.pdf

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): Not applicable

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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 electronic version of: "Notice of Modification to the List of Permitted Preservatives to Enable the Use of Potassium Acetate and Potassium Diacetate in Certain Meat and Poultry Products - Document Reference Number: NOM/ADM-0080" is available through:

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/nom-adm-0080/index-eng.php> (English)

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/nom-adm-0080/index-fra.php> (French)

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

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

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Fosetyl-aluminum

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for fosetyl-aluminum notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1044 (dated 1 August 2016) was adopted 24 October 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

60 Arugula, Abyssinian cabbages, garden cress, hanover salad, maca, radish leaves, seekale cabbages, Shepherd's purse, turnip greens, upland cress, watercress, and wild rocket

ppm = parts per million

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
- ☐ 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): Not applicable

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Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] 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)

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

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

Established Maximum Residue Limit: Hexythiazox

The proposed maximum residue limit (PMRL) document for hexythiazox notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1045 (dated 1 August 2016) was adopted 24 October 2016. The proposed MRLs were established via entry into the Maximum Residue Limits Database and are provided directly below:

<u>MRL (ppm)</u>	<u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u>
24	Citrus oil
9.0	Hops (dried)
6.0	Low growing berries (CSG 13-07G)
3.0	Sorghum
2.0	Dates; dried prune plums; peppermint tops; spearmint tops
1.5	Caneberries (CSG 13-07A)
1.0	Small fruits vine climbing, except fuzzy kiwifruit (CSG 13-07F); stone fruits (CG 12)
0.9	Citrus peel
0.5	Citrus fruits (CG 10); tomatoes
0.4	Pome fruits (CG 11-09); dry adzuki beans; dry beans; dry blackeyed peas; dry broad beans; dry chickpeas; dry cowpea seeds, dry guar seeds; dry kidney beans; dry lablab beans; dry lima beans; dry moth beans; dry mung beans; dry navy beans; dry pink beans; dry pinto beans; dry rice beans; dry southern peas; dry tepary beans; dry urd beans; grain lupin
0.09	Succulent shelled blackeyed peas; succulent shelled broad beans; succulent shelled cowpeas; succulent shelled lima beans; succulent shelled southern peas
0.06	Corn oil (refined)
0.04	Sweet corn kernels plus cob with husks removed
0.03	Field corn flour
0.02	Field corn; potatoes; tree nuts (CG 14; including pistachios)

ppm = parts per million

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
- ☐ 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): Not applicable

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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>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Health Canada
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): Advantame (ICS Code: 67.220.20)
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: Health Canada's Proposal to Enable the Use of a New Food Additive, Advantame, as a Sweetener in Certain Unstandardized Foods Including Certain Beverages - Reference Number: NOP/AVP-0022. Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 5
6. Description of content: Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a detailed safety assessment of a food additive submission seeking approval for the use of advantame as a sweetener in certain unstandardized foods, including unstandardized beverages. As no safety concerns were raised through this assessment, it is the intention of Health Canada to enable the food additive use described in the information document. The purpose of this communication is to publically announce the Department's intention in this regard and to provide the appropriate contact information for any inquiries or for those wishing to submit any new scientific information relevant to the safety of this food additive.
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: Health Canada's Food and Nutrition - "Public Involvement and Partnerships" Website, posted 27 October 2016 (available in English and French): http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/index-eng.php (English) http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/index-fra.php (French)
10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): The proposed food additive use will be legally enabled once it is published in Health Canada's <i>List of Permitted Sweeteners</i> (http://hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/securit/addit/list/9-sweetener-edulcorant-eng.php). Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The food additive use noted in this document comes into force the day on which the modifications are made to the <i>List of Permitted Sweeteners</i> (http://hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/securit/addit/list/9-sweetener-edulcorant-eng.php). [] Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 January 2017 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: The "Health Canada's Proposal to Enable the Use of a New Food Additive, Advantame, as a Sweetener in Certain Unstandardized Foods Including Certain Beverages - Reference Number: NOP/AVP-0022" is available through the following weblink: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/nop-avp-0022/nop-avp-0022-eng.php (English) http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/nop-avp-0022/nop-avp-0022-fra.php (French)



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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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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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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>
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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: 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.
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5.	Title of the notified document: Flupyradifurone; Pesticide Tolerances, Final Rule. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 6 https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-09-23/html/2016-22976.htm
6.	Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of flupyradifurone 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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