

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>UNITED STATES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Environmental Protection Agency - EPA
3.	<b>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):</b> Pesticide - Linuron
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Any trading partners
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Availability of the Tolerance Reassessment Decision (TRED) for Linuron (3 pages plus TRED document - English).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) notice announces the availability of the tolerance reassessment decision document for linuron. The linuron overview and decision document have been developed as part of the public participation process that EPA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) are now using for involving the public in the reassessment of pesticide tolerances as a result of the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA), and in the reregistration of individual pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> 67 FR 43116, 26 June 2002. Available in English.
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined

**12. Final date for comments:** Comments must be received by EPA on or before 26 July 2002.

**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:** Environmental Protection Agency

Detailed instruction on where and how to send comments is in the body of the full text - which will be sent, along with the TRED document, upon request to the address in paragraph 13.

**13. Texts available from:** ☒ **National notification authority,** ☒ **National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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