

# 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> Products that use the pesticide Propyleneglycol monolaurate on crops and ornamental plants.
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Any US trading partners
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Pesticide Product; Registration Application (available in English, 2 pages).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> EPA received an application as follows to register a pesticide product containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of this application does not imply a decision by the Agency on the application.  Product Containing an Active Ingredient not Included in any Previously Registered Product File Symbol: 70231-E. Applicant: Toagosai Co., Ltd., 1-14-1 Nishi Shimbashi, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8419, Japan. Product name: ACARITOUCH. Product type: Miticide. Active ingredient: Propyleneglycol monolaurate at 70.81%. Proposed classification/Use: To control tetranychid mites on a variety of food crops and ornamental plants.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<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> NA

<p><b>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> DOCID: fr30my03-69, <u>Federal Register</u>: 30 May 2003 (Volume 68, Number 104) Pages 32503-32505;  <a href="http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2003/May/Day-30/p13435.htm">http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2003/May/Day-30/p13435.htm</a>; Available in English</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption:</b> : not applicable</p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> not applicable</p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> 30 June 2003</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. opp-docket@epa.gov          Note: Identify docket name "OPP-2003-0108" in subject line of your response.</p>
<p><b>13. Texts available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Mr. Bill Janis, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Stop 1027, Washington, DC 20250. Tel (202) 720-9047, (202) 720-0677, <a href="mailto:fstsd@usda.gov">fstsd@usda.gov</a></p>