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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | Member to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) |
| 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): Kiwifruit, leafy greens subgroup 4A except spinach, dry and succulent beans, pome fruit, melon subgroup 9A, citrus crop group 10, dried pulp and citrus oil, and pomegranates. |
| 4. | Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any US trade partners |
| 5. | Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Fludioxonil; Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Establish a Tolerance for a Certain Pesticide Chemical in or on Food (available in English, 3 pages). |
| 6. | Description of content: Notice announces the filing of pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for combined residues of indoxacarb in or on the raw agricultural commodities of kiwifruit (at 20 ppm), leafy greens subgroup 4A except spinach (at 30 ppm), dry and succulent beans (at 0.4 ppm), pome fruit group 11 and yams (at 8.0 ppm), melon subgroup 9A (at 0.03 ppm), citrus crop group 10 and dried pulp (at 20 ppm), citrus oil (at 500 ppm), and pomegranates(at 2.0 ppm). |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: <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. | International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: n.a. |
| 9. | Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: DOCID:fr, <u>Federal Register</u> : 17 March 2004 (Volume 69, Number 52) pages 12680-12683; available in English http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2004/March/Day-17/p5514.htm |
| 10. | Proposed date of adoption: n.a. |
| 11. | Proposed date of entry into force: n.a. |

12. Final date for comments: 16 April 2004

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:** Registration Division (7505C), BM_1_ 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-" in subject line of your response.

13. Texts available from: ☐ **National notification authority,** ☒ **National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:** Ms. Julie Morin, United States SPS Enquiry Point Officer, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, Food Safety and Technical Services Division, Stop 1027, Washington, DC 20250. Tel: (202) 720-4051, Fax: (202) 720-7772, E-mail: fstd@fas.usda.gov