

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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
3.	<b>Products covered (tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Livestock Feed Commodities
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Revocation of Tolerances for Commodities No Longer Regulated for Pesticide Residues (3 Pages)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to revoke tolerances for pesticide residues in or on livestock feed commodities that have been removed from the list of significant livestock feed commodities (e.g., barley fodder or forage) in Table 1 of Pesticide Assessment Guideline 860.1000. In implementing the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, EPA does not require data on or set individual tolerance levels for minor, non-significant livestock animal commodities. As explained in this document, EPA considers residues in minor, non-significant livestock feed commodities to be covered by the tolerances for the pesticide on the principal commodities of a crop. Pesticide residues in an insignificant livestock feed commodity would be in compliance with the tolerance for the raw agricultural commodity (RAC) of the same crop if the residues in the RAC from which the feedstuff is derived or with which it is associated contain residues at or below the appropriate tolerance.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> Health
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist [ X ].</b> <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, whenever possible, identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> 62 FR 35760, 2 July 1997; 40 CFR Parts 180 and 186
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined.

10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> The date of entry into force will be announced when the final rule is published in the Federal Register.
11.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 2 September 1997  <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> Environmental Protection Agency
12.	<b>Texts available from: National enquiry point [ X ] or address, telefax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  USDA/FAS/OFSTS Attn: Carolyn F. Wilson Room 5545 South Agriculture Building Stop 1027 1400 Independence, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20250-1027 Tel: (202) 720-2239 Fax: (202) 690-0677 E-mail: wilsonc@fas.usda.gov