

# 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 using the biochemical pesticide ammonium bicarbonate
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Any US trade partners.
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Ammonium Bicarbonate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance, 5 pages.
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> Notice establishes an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of the biochemical pesticide ammonium carbonate on all food commodities when applied/used according to the label instructions as a feeding attractant. This final regulation eliminates the need to establish a maximum permissible level for residues of ammonium bicarbonate.
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"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <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> n.a.
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> DOCID:fr, <u>Federal Register</u> : 24 March 2004 (Volume 69, Number 57) pages 13740-13745; available in English <a href="http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2004/March/Day-24/p6431.htm">http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2004/March/Day-24/p6431.htm</a>
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 24 March 2004
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 24 March 2004

**12. Final date for comments:**

**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:

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