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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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): Products that use the fungicide Pyraclostrobin such as succulent beans, peas, corn, legume vegetables, pome fruit, leafy green brassica, citrus fruit, and soybeans.
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: Notice: Pyraclostrobin; Notice of Filing Four Pesticide Petitions to Establish Tolerances for a Certain Pesticide Chemical in or on Food (available in English, 10 pages).
6.	Description of content: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for the combined residues of the fungicide pyraclostrobin (carbamic acid, [2-[[[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-oxo]methyl]phenyl]methoxy-, methyl ester) and its metabolite BF 500-3 (methyl-N-[[[1-(4-chlorophenyl) pyrazol-3-yl]oxy]o-tolyl] carbamate), expressed as parent compound. The following tolerances are proposed: Bean, succulent 0.5 parts per million (ppm); bean forage 1.0 ppm; bean hay 11.0 ppm; pea, dry 0.5 ppm; pea, field, hay 26 ppm; pea, field, vines 10 ppm; corn, field, grain 0.1 ppm; corn, field, forage 5.0 ppm; corn, field, stover 17 ppm; corn, field, aspirated grain fractions 1.5 ppm; corn, field, refined oil 0.3 ppm; corn, pop 0.1 ppm; corn, sweet, kernel plus cob with husk removed 0.04 ppm; corn, sweet, forage 5.0 ppm; corn, sweet, stover 23 ppm; vegetable, legume, edible-podded, subgroup 6A 0.5 ppm; hop 23 ppm; mango 0.1 ppm; peppermint 8.0 ppm; spearmint 8.0 ppm; papaya 0.1 ppm; pea and bean, succulent shelled, subgroup 6B 0.2 ppm; fruit, pome, group 1.5 ppm; apple, wet pomace 4.0 ppm; sunflower 0.3 ppm; brassica, leafy greens, subgroup 5B 16 ppm; fruit, citrus, group 2 ppm; fruit, citrus, dried pulp 12.5 ppm; citrus, oil 9 ppm; soybean 0.04 ppm; soybean, forage 5 ppm; soybean, hay 7 ppm; and soybean, aspirated grain fractions 0.25 ppm. EPA has also received a pesticide petition proposing to establish tolerances for the combined residues of the fungicide pyraclostrobin and its metabolite BF 500-3 in or on vegetables, leafy, except brassica, group 4 29 ppm.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [] animal health, [] plant protection, [X] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [] protect territory from other damage from pests

<p>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: NA</p>
<p>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: DOCID:fr, <u>Federal Register</u>: 27 August 2004 (Volume 69, Number 166) Pages 52670-52679 http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2004/August/Day-27/p19627.htm (available in English).</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption: Not available</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: Not available</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: 27 September 2004 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <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: Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. opp-docket@epa.gov Note: Identify docket name "OPP-2004-0292" in subject line of your response.</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <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: Ms. Julie Morin, United States SPS Enquiry Point Officer, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, Food Safety & Technical Services Division, Stop 1027, Washington D.C. 20250. Tel: 202-720-4051; Fax: 202-690-0677; Email: fstd@usda.gov</p>