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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
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Pesticides
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: N-Acyl sarcosines and Sodium N-acyl sarcosinates; Tolerance Exemption (3 pages)
5.	Description of content: The US Environmental Protection Agency is proposing to establish an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of N-acyl sarcosines [N-oleoyl sarcosine (CAS Reg. No. 110-25-8); N-stearoyl sarcosine (CAS Reg. No.142-48-3); N-lauroyl sarcosine (CAS Reg. No. 97-78-9); N-myristoyl sarcosine (CAS Reg. No. 52558-73-3); N-cocoyl sarcosine mixture (CAS Reg. No. 68411-97-2); and sodium N-acyl sarcosinates [N-methyl-N-(1-oxo-9-octodecenyl) glycine (CAS Reg. No. 3624-77-9); N-methyl-N-(1-oxooctadecyl) glycine (CAS Reg. No. 5136-55-0); N-methyl-N-(1-oxododecyl) glycine (CAS Reg. No. 137-16-6); N-methyl-N-(1-oxotetradecyl) glycine (CAS Reg. No. 30364-51-3); and N-cocoyl sarcosine sodium salt mixture (CAS Reg. No. 61791-59-1)] when used as inert ingredients (surfactants) in pesticide formulations containing glyphosate. EPA is proposing this regulation on its own initiative.
6.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety <input type="checkbox"/> animal health <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: 64 FR 36640, 7 July 1999; 40 CFR Part 180 (Available in English)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: The date of adoption and entry into force will be announced when the final rule is published in the Federal Register.

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11. Final date for comments: 7 September 1999

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: Environmental Protection Agency

Detailed instruction on where and how to send comments is in the body of the full text – which will be sent upon request to the address in paragraph 12.

12. Texts available from: ☒ National notification authority, ☒ National enquiry point,
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