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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication by the United States is being circulated:

#### Sodium thiosulfate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance

This Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulation establishes an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance for residues of sodium thiosulfate when used as an inert ingredient (dechlorinator) in or on growing crops, or when applied to raw agricultural commodities after harvest. The petitioner submitted a petition to EPA under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996 requesting an exemption from the requirement of a tolerance (previously notified as G/SPS/N/USA/327). This regulation eliminates the need to establish a maximum permissible level for residues of sodium thiosulfate.

Dates: This regulation (final rule) is effective 21 December 2001. Objections and requests for hearings must be received by EPA on or before 19 February 2002.

The addendum (final rule), including instructions for submitting objections and requests for hearings, is available from the address below.

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