

# 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 may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Pesticides
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Pesticide Guidelines; Request for Information to Update Plant Commodity Table (3 pages plus additional documents)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> EPA intends to update its guidance on the residue data requirements that support registration of pesticides under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and that support tolerances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) for use in the conduct of human health risk assessments. The Agency will update the Series 860--Residue Chemistry Test Guidelines by revising Table 1 in OPPTS 860.1000, describing raw agricultural commodities (RACs), processed foods, and livestock feedstuffs because of changes in commercial food/feed processing practices, livestock feeding practices, and consumer consumption patterns. The Agency seeks information from interested parties on the raw agricultural commodities, processed foods, and livestock feedstuffs currently listed in Table 1, as well as information about other such commodities that should be considered for addition to Table 1.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> 66 FR 7648, 24 January 2001 (Available in English)
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined.
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined.

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| <b>11.</b> | <b>Final date for comments:</b> 24 April 2001.<br><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments</b> Environmental Protection Agency<br><b>[ ] National notification authority, [ ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> 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.                           |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Texts available from: [ X ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</b><br><br>United States SPS Enquiry Point/Notification Authority<br>USDA/FAS/FSTSD<br>ATTN: Carolyn F. Wilson<br>Room 5545 South Agriculture Building<br>Stop 1027<br>1400 Independence Avenue, S.W.<br>Washington, D.C. 20250<br>Tel: (202) 720-2239<br>Fax: (202) 690-0677<br>E-mail: ofsts@fas.usda.gov |