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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: Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Establish a Tolerance for a Certain Pesticide Chemical in or on Food – Cyfluthrin (5 pages).
5.	Description of content: This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of a certain pesticide chemical in or on various food commodities. EPA has received pesticide petitions proposing, pursuant to section 408(d) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), 21 U.S.C. 346a(d), to amend 40 CFR part 180 by establishing tolerances for residues of the insecticide, cyfluthrin, (cyano(4-fluoro-3-phenoxyphenyl)methyl-3- (2,2-dichloroethenyl)-2,2- dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate in or on southern pea at 0.23 parts per million (ppm) and dry peas (pigeon peas, chickpeas/garbanzo beans, lentils) at 0.05 ppm. EPA has determined that the petitions contain data or information regarding the elements set forth in section 408(d)(2) of the FFDCA; however, EPA has not fully evaluated the sufficiency of the submitted data at this time or whether the data support granting of the petitions. Additional data may be needed before EPA rules on these petitions.
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 type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: Maximum residue levels (MRL) have not been established for cyfluthrin on southern pea or dry peas (pigeon peas, chickpeas/garbanzo beans, lentils) by the Codex Alimentarius Commission.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: 66 FR 17887, 4 April 2001; Available in English.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined.
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.

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| 11. | Final date for comments: 4 May 2001
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 or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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