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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). Pesticides Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Ethion; Receipt of Request for Registration Cancellations (2 pages)
5.	Description of content: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request from registrants to cancel the registrations for all of their products containing O,O,O,O-tetaethyl S,S-methylene bis(phosphorodithioate) (ethion). EPA will decide whether to approve the request after consideration of public comment.
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: There are Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) for ethion on citrus established by Codex.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: 66 FR 49182, 26 September 2001 (available in English)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined
11.	Final date for comments: Comments on the requested cancellation of product and use registrations must be submitted by 26 October 2001. Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Environmental Protection Agency

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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