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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 - EPA
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: Allethrin; Proposed Revocation of Tolerances (5 pages)
5.	Description of content: This EPA document proposes to revoke specific tolerances for residues of the insecticide allethrin because this pesticide is no longer registered on their associated food uses in the United States. EPA expects to determine whether any individuals or groups want to support these tolerances. The regulatory actions proposed in this document contribute toward the Agency's tolerance reassessment requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) section 408(q), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) of 1996. By law, EPA is required by August 2002 to reassess 66% of the tolerances in existence on 2 August 1996, or about 6,400 tolerances. The regulatory actions proposed in this document pertain to the proposed revocation of 60 tolerances and exemptions which would be counted among tolerance/exemption reassessments made toward the August 2002 review deadline.
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: Codex has no MRLs for allethrin.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: 67 FR 11965, 18 March 2002 (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: Comments must be received on or before 17 May 2002.
Agency or authority designated to handle comments: Environmental Protection Agency
[] National notification authority, [] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: 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: [X] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

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