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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 should be provided in addition, where applicable): Products that use the pesticide Dimethomorph, specifically hop, dried cones; lettuce, leaf and lettuce, head; vegetable, cucurbit, group; and vegetable, bulb, group.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any U.S. trading partners
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Dimethomorph; Pesticide Tolerances, (available in English, 8 pages).
6.	Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of dimethomorph in or on hop, dried cones at 60 parts per million (ppm); lettuce, leaf and lettuce, head at 10 ppm; vegetable, cucurbit, group at 0.5 ppm; and vegetable, bulb, group at 2.0 ppm. These tolerances were requested under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996.
7.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: DOCID: fr27se02-19, Federal Register: 27 September 2002 (Volume 67, Number 188) Pages 60916-60923, http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2002/September/Day-27/p24485.htm ; Available in English
10.	Proposed date of adoption: n.a.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 27 September 2002

12. Final date for comments: 26 November 2002

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: "

Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. opp-docket@epa.gov
Note: Identify docket name "AOPP-2002-0221" in subject line of your response.

13. 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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