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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 Hydamethylnon
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any US trading partners.
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Hydamethylnon; Pesticide Tolerance, available in English, 11 pages.
6.	Description of content: On 6 October 1999 (64 FR Page 54300-54303), EPA announced receipt of and sought public comment on an application to establish a tolerance for residues of the insecticide Hydamethylnon in or on pineapple at 0.05 parts per million (ppm). This document announces EPA's decision to establish a tolerance for residues of hydamethylnon, in or on pineapple at 0.05 ppm., and revised for grass (pasture and rangeland) at 2.0 ppm, and grass hay (pasture and rangeland) at 0.1 ppm respectively.
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: not applicable
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: DOCID:fr13au03-13, <u>Federal Register</u> : 13 August 2003 (Volume 68, Number 156) Page 48302-48312; http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2003/August/Day-13/p20432.htm ; available in English.
10.	Proposed date of adoption: not applicable
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 13 August 2003

12. Final date for comments: 14 October 2003

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:**

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Note: Identify docket name "OPP-2003-0251" 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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