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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 Potassium Dihydrogen Phosphate
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any US trade partners
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Potassium Dihydrogen Phosphate; Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Establish a Tolerance for a Certain Pesticide Chemical in or on Food; Available in English, 3 pages
6.	Description of content: EPA has received a pesticide petition (3F6793) to amend 40 CFR part 180 to establish an amendment/expansion of an existing tolerance exemption for the biochemical pesticide potassium dihydrogen phosphate. EPA has not fully evaluated the merits of the pesticide petition.
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"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <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: n.a.
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: DOCID: fr20fe04-46, <u>Federal Register</u> : 20 February 2004 (Volume 69, Number 34) Pages 7946-7949; http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2004/February/Day-20/p3718.htm ; Available in English
10.	Proposed date of adoption: n.a.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: n.a.

- 12. Final date for comments:** Comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number OPP-2004-0017, must be received on or before 22 March 2004.

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 "OPP-2003-0017" 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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