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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 May 2002, has been received from the United States.

#### Nicotine - Tolerance Revocations

This Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) document revokes specific tolerances for residues of nicotine-containing compounds used as insecticides and for the insecticide nicotine. The regulatory actions in this document are part of the Agency's re-registration program under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), and the 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 per cent of the tolerances in existence on 2 August 1996, or about 6,400 tolerances. The regulatory actions in this document pertain to the revocation of 66 tolerances which are counted among tolerance/exemption reassessments made toward the August 2002 review deadline.

This regulation (final rule) is effective 20 August 2002. Objections and requests for hearings must be received by EPA on or before 22 July 2002.

The full text of this addendum (final rule) is available from the address below. Instructions for submitting objections and request for hearings are included in the full text.

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