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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): All products that use the pesticide Thiabendazole and Salts.
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: Thiabendazole and Salts; Availability of Re-registration Eligibility Decision Documents for Comment, (available in English, 2 pages).
6.	Description of content: This notice announces availability and starts a 60-day public comment period on the Re-registration Eligibility Decision (RED) documents for the pesticide active ingredients thiabendazole and salts. The RED represents EPA's formal regulatory assessment of the health and environmental data base of the subject chemical and presents the Agency's determination regarding which pesticidal uses are eligible for re-registration.
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: fr23se02-41, Federal Register: 23 September 2002 (Volume 67, Number 184) Pages 59502-59503, http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2002/September/Day-23/p24095.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: 22 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-2002-0252" 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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