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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): The pesticide products Nut GuardV/Fruit GuardV, Novozymes Biofungicide Green-Releaf™ 710-140, GB34 Concentrate Biological Fungicide, and GB34 Technical Biological Fungicide.
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: Pesticide Products; Registration Approvals (available in English, 2 pages).
6. Description of content: This notice announces Agency approval of applications to register the following four pesticide products Nut GuardV/Fruit GuardV, Novozymes Biofungicide Green-Releaf™ 710-140, GB34 Concentrate Biological Fungicide, and GB34 Technical Biological Fungicide containing active ingredients not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provisions of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended. Applications: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. EPA issued a notice, published in the Federal Register of 31 August 2001 (66 FR 45987) (FRL-6760-5), which announced that AgriVir LLC, 1625 K Street, NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20006, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product, Nut GuardV/Fruit GuardV, as a moth larvicide (EPA File Symbol 73176-R), containing 96.4% Indian Meal Moth Granulosis Virus and larval parts on milled wheat bran carrier. This product was not previously registered. The application was approved on 21 December 2001, as Nut GuardV/Fruit GuardV (EPA Registration Number 73176-1) for controlling Indian Meal moth larvae on dried fruit, shelled and unshelled nuts, and in cracks and crevices in processing, packing, and storage areas.2. EPA issued a notice, published in the Federal Register of 26 June 2002 (67 FR 43114) (FRL-7182-9), which announced that Novozymes Biologicals, Inc., 111 Kelser Mill Road, Salem, VA 24153, had submitted an application to register the pesticide product, Novozymes Biofungicide Green Releaf™ 710-140, a biological fungicide (EPA File Symbol 70127-E), containing <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> Strain SB3086 at 0.14%. This product was not previously registered.

<p>The application was approved on 4 February 2003, as Novozymes Biofungicide Green-Releaf™ 710-140 (EPA Registration Number 70127-2) for fungicidal treatment of ornamental turf, lawns, golf courses, ornamental plants, conifers and tree seedlings in outdoor, greenhouse, and nursery sites. The active ingredients registered for this product are Bacillus licheniformis Strain SB3086 at 0.14% and Indole-3-butyric Acid at 0.00096%.</p> <p>3. EPA issued a notice, published in the Federal Register of 31 December 2001 (66 FR 67520) (FRL-6813-7), which announced that Gustafson LLC, 1400 Preston Road, Suite 400, Plano, TX 75093, had submitted applications to register the following two pesticide products GB34 Concentrate Biological Fungicide, fungicide (EPA File Symbol 7501-ROR) and GB34 Technical Biological Fungicide (EPA File Symbol 7501-ROE), containing Bacillus pumilus GB34 at 0.28% and 13.8%, respectively. These products were not previously registered.</p> <p>The applications were approved on 13 March 2003, as GB34 Concentrate Biological Fungicide (EPA Registration Number 7501-191); for use as a treatment for soybeans for suppression of root diseases caused by Rhizoctonia and Fusarium and GB34 Technical Biological Fungicide (EPA Registration Number 7501-192) for reformulating into end-use fungicide products.</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>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: NA</p>
<p>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: DOCID: fr30my03-65, <u>Federal Register</u>: 30 May 2003 (Volume 68, Number 104) Pages 32493-32495; http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2003/May/Day-30/p13437.htm; Available in English</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption: : 30 May 2003</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: not applicable</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> 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-2003-0160" in subject line of your response.</p>

- 13. Texts available from: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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