

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>UNITED STATES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
3.	<b>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):</b> Products that use the pesticide Boscalid
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Any US trade partners
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Boscalid; Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Establish a Tolerance for a Certain Pesticide Chemical in or on Food (Available in English, 10 pages)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This notice announces the initial filing of a pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of Boscalid in or on various food commodities.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <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 <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> NA
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> DOCID:fr06no03-49, <u>Federal Register</u> : 6 November 2003 (Volume 68, Number 215) Page 62798-62807; <a href="http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2003/November/Day-06/p27955.htm">http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2003/November/Day-06/p27955.htm</a> (Available in English)
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> NA
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> NA

**12. Final date for comments:** 8 December 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:**

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-2003-0029" 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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