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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 4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy acetic acid (MCPA)
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> NOTICE: MCPA; Availability of Risk Assessments (Interim Process) (Available in English, 2 pages).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This notice announces the availability of risk assessments which are the human health and environmental fate and effects risk assessments and related documents for 4-chloro-2-methylphenoxy acetic acid (MCPA).
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"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <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:fr, <u>Federal Register</u> : 23 June 2004 (Volume 69, Number 120 ) Pages 35017-35019; <a href="http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2004/June/Day-23/p14093.htm">http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2004/June/Day-23/p14093.htm</a> Available in English.
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Not available
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Not available

**12. Final date for comments:** 23 August 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-2004-0156" 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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