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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): Products that use the antimicrobial pesticide phenol/sodium phenate, a pressurized ready-to-use liquid, and is registered for use as a sanitizer, bacteriostat, fungicide/fungistat, tuberculocide, disinfectant, and virucide. It is used to control animal pathogenic bacteria, animal pathogenic fungi, hydrophilic viruses, polio virus type 1, parvo virus, lipophilic viruses, vaccinia virus, influenza A2(Hong Kong, Japan, Japan 305/57 Asian Strain), HIV-1 (Human Immunodeficiency Virus), and mold/mildew.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any U.S. trade partners.
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Phenol/Sodium Phenate Preliminary Risk Assessment; Notice of Availability (Available in English, 4 pages).
6.	Description of content: This notice announces the availability of EPA's preliminary risk assessment, and related documents for the antimicrobial pesticide phenol/sodium phenate, and opens a 12-day public comment period on these documents. The public also is encouraged to suggest risk management ideas or proposals to address the risks identified.
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"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <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
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: DOCID:fr, Federal Register: 17 September 2004 (Volume 69, Number 180) Pages 56055-56058; http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2004/September/Day-17/p20913.htm Available in English
10.	Proposed date of adoption: Not available
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: Not available

12. Final date for comments: 29 September 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:** Killian Swift, Antimicrobials Division (7510C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; Tel: 703-308-6346; Fax: 703-308-8481; E-mail address: swift.killian@epa.gov. Note: Identify docket name "OPP-2004-0301" 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:** Ms. Julie Morin, United States SPS Enquiry Point Officer, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, Food Safety & Technical Services Division, Stop 1027, Washington D.C. 20250. Tel: 202-720-4051; Fax: 202-690-0677; Email: fstd@usda.gov