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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
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Pesticides
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Fluthiacet-methyl; Pesticide Tolerance (12 pages)
5.	Description of content: This regulation (final rule) establishes tolerances for residues of fluthiacet-methyl in or on field corn grain, field corn forage, field corn stover, pop corn grain, pop corn stover, sweet corn, kernels plus cob husk removed (K+CWHR), sweet corn forage, and sweet corn stover. The petitioner requested these tolerances under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) of 1996. The notices were published in the Federal Register in 1997 and 1998 but were not previously notified to the WTO.
6.	Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: No Codex maximum residue levels have been established for residues of this compound.
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: 66 FR 65839, 21 December 2001 (Available in English)
9.	Proposed date of adoption: This regulation is effective 21 December 2001.
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: This regulation is effective 21 December 2001.

11. Final date for comments: Objections and requests for hearings must be received by EPA on or before 19 February 2002.

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: Environmental Protection Agency
[] **National notification authority,** [] **National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

Detailed instructions on where and how to send comments are in the body of the full text which will be sent upon request to the address in paragraph 12.

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

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