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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): Pesticides
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any trading partners
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Propanil; Notice of Pesticide Tolerance Reassessment Decision and Availability of Risk Assessments (8 pages plus other documents – Available in English)
6.	Description of content: This EPA notice represents the Agency's tolerance reassessment decision for propanil. It announces the Agency's tolerance reassessment decision and releases the human health and ecological effects risk assessments and related documents supporting this decision to the public. The Agency's reassessment of dietary risk, including public exposure through food and drinking water as required by the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA) indicates that propanil poses no risk concerns; therefore, no risk mitigation is needed and no further actions related to dietary risk are warranted at this time. The Agency will complete a Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) document for propanil later in 2002, which will address any possible risk to workers and the environment and any confirmatory data needs.
7.	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
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:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: 67 FR 38653, 5 June 2002. Available in English.
10.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

- 12. Final date for comments:** Public comments on the tolerance reassessment decision for propanil are requested on or before 5 July 2002. In the absence of substantive comments, the tolerance reassessment decision will be considered final. Comments on the human health and ecological effects risk assessments must be submitted on or before 5 August 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 instruction on where and how to send comments is in the body of the full text - which will be sent upon request to the address in paragraph 13.

- 13. 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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