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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 pesticide Clopyralid, specifically Flax seed; s trawberry; hop, dried cones; rapeseed seed, rapeseed forage, canola seed, mustard seed, and crambe seed, and canola meat; spinach; stone fruit group; garden beet tops and garden beet roots; mustard greens; turnip roots and turnip greens; cranberry; sweet corn, kernel plus cob with husks removed, sweet corn forage, sweet corn stover, pop corn grain, pop corn stover; liver of cattle, goat, horse, and sheep, meat by-products, except liver, of cattle, goat, horse and sheep, and milk; and the brassica, head and stem, subgroup.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any U.S. trading partners
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Clopyralid; Pesticide tolerance, (available in English, 10 pages).
6.	Description of content: This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of clopyralid in or on Flax seed at 3.0 part per million (ppm); strawberry at 1.0 ppm; hop, dried cones at 5.0 ppm; rapeseed seed, rapeseed forage, canola seed, mustard seed, and crambe seed at 3 ppm, and canola meat at 6.0 ppm; spinach at 5.0 ppm; stone fruit group at 0.5 ppm; garden beet tops at 3.0 ppm and garden beet roots at 4.0 ppm; mustard greens at 5.0 ppm; turnip roots at 1.0 ppm and turnip greens at 4.0 ppm; cranberry at 4 ppm; sweet corn, kernel plus cob with husks removed at 1.0 ppm, sweet corn forage at 7.0 ppm, sweet corn stover at 10.0 ppm, pop corn grain at 1.0 ppm, pop corn stover at 10.0 ppm; liver of cattle, goat, horse, and sheep at 3.0 ppm, meat by-products, except liver, of cattle, goat, horse and sheep at 36.0 ppm, and milk at 0.2 ppm; and the brassica, head and stem, subgroup at 2.0 ppm. These tolerances were requested under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended by the Food Quality Protection Act of 1996.
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"/> 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:

<p>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: DOCID: fr25se02-10, Federal Register: 25 September 2002 (Volume 67, Number 186)Pages 60152-60161, http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2002/September/Day-25/p24232.htm; Available in English</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption: n.a.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: 25 September 2002</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: 25 November 2002</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>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 AOPP-2002-0235" in subject line of your response.</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>Mr. Bill Janis, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Stop 1027, Washington, DC 20250. Tel (202) 720-9047, (202) 720-0677, fstd@usda.gov</p>