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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 pesticides Pyriproxyfen on Brassica (head, stem, leafy greens), vegetable, cucurbit, olive/olive oil.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any US trading partners
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Pyriproxyfen; Pesticide Tolerance (available in English, 10 pages).
6.	Description of content: Consistent with section 408(b)(2)(D) of the FFDCA, EPA has reviewed the available scientific data and other relevant information in support of this action. EPA has sufficient data to assess the hazards of and to make a determination on aggregate exposure, consistent with section 408(b)(2) of the FFDCA, for a tolerance for residues of pyriproxyfen on Brassica, head and stem, subgroup 5A; Brassica, leafy greens, subgroup 5B; Vegetable, cucurbit (Group 9); olive and olive, oil at 0.70, 2.0, 0.10, 1.0, and 2.0 ppm, respectively.
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: NA
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: DOCID: fr07mr03-10, <u>Federal Register</u> : 7 March 2003 (Volume 68, Number 45) Pages 10972-10982; http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2003/March/Day-07/p5478.htm ; Available in English
10.	Proposed date of adoption: not applicable
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 7 March 2003

12. Final date for comments: 4 May 2003

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] 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-2003-0345" in subject line of your response.

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

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