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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 control protein <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> expressed in Event COT102 cotton plants.
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: Pesticide Products; Registration Applications, available in English, 1 page.
6.	Description of content: EPA received an application as follows to register a pesticide product containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered product pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. Notice of receipt of this application does not imply a decision by the Agency on the application. Product Containing an Active Ingredient Not Included in Any previously Registered Product 1. File Symbol: 67979-U. Applicant: Syngenta Seeds, 3054 Cornwallis Road, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709. Product name: VIP3A. Type of product: Plant-incorporated protect. Active ingredient: <i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> VIP3A control protein as expressed in Event COT102 cotton plants. Proposed classification/Use: None. For insect control on plants.
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: not applicable

9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: DOCID: fr11jn03-104, <u>Federal Register</u> : 11 June 2003 (Volume 68, Number 112) Page 3949-3950; http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2003/June/Day-11/p14326.htm ; available in English.
10. Proposed date of adoption: not applicable
11. Proposed date of entry into force: not applicable
12. Final date for comments: 11 July 2003 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: 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-2003-0100" in subject line of your response.
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: Mr. Bill Janis, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Stop 1027, Washington, DC 20250. Tel (202) 720-9047, (202) 720-0677, fstd@usda.gov