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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): Any products that carry the insecticide Spirodiclofen on citrus, pome and stone fruits and tree nuts in accordance with good agricultural practices or for manufacturing use.
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, 2 pages)
6.	Description of content: EPA received applications as follows to register pesticide products containing a new active ingredient not included in any previously registered products pursuant to the provision of section 3(c)(4) of FIFRA. These application cover Products Containing an Active Ingredient Not Included in Any Previously Registered Products: 1. File Symbol: 3125-LIO. Applicant: Bayer Corporation for Product name: Spirodiclofen. Technical. Type of product: Insecticide. Active ingredient: Spirodiclofen at 97.8%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For manufacturing use only; and 2. File Symbol: 3125-LOR. Applicant: Bayer Corp. Product name: Envior 2SC. Type of product: Insecticide. Active ingredient: Spirodiclofen at 22.3%. Proposed classification/Use: None. For the control of mites on citrus, pome fruit, stone fruit, and tree nuts.
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: fr09jy03-87, <u>Federal Register</u> : 9 July 2003 (Volume 68, Number 131) Page 40932-40934; http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2003/July/Day-09/p16929.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: 8 August 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-2003-0215" 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: Ms. Roseanne Freese, US Department of Agriculture, Stop 1027, Washington, DC 20250. Tel (202) 690-1642, Roseanne.Freese@usda.gov