

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>UNITED STATES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
3.	<b>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):</b> Products that use the fungicide Forchlorfenuron such as almonds, apples, blueberries, cranberries, figs, grapes, kiwifruit, olives, pears and plums (fresh).
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Any U.S. trade partners.
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Final Rule. Forchlorfenuron; N-(2-chloro-4-pyridinyl)-N-phenylurea; Time Limited Pesticide Tolerance (Available in English; 7 pages).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This final rule establishes a time limited tolerance for residues of forchlorfenuron; N-(2-chloro-4-pyridinyl)-N-phenylurea in or on almonds, apples, blueberries, cranberries, figs, grapes, kiwifruit, olives, pears and plums (fresh) at 0.01ppm. The tolerance will expire on 31 May 2006.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b> NA
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> DOCID:fr, <u>Federal Register</u> : 11 August 2004 (Volume 69, Number 154) Pages 48799-48805; <a href="http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2004/August/Day-11/p18383.htm">http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2004/August/Day-11/p18383.htm</a> (available in English).
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> Not available
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> Not available

- 12. Final date for comments:** 11 August 2004. Objections and requests for hearings must be received on or before 12 October 2004. EPA published a notice pursuant to this action in the 7 April 2004 Federal Register.

**Agency or authority designated to handle comments:** ☒ **National notification authority,** ☐ **National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

Registration Division (7505C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. [opp-docket@epa.gov](mailto:opp-docket@epa.gov) Note: Identify docket name "OPP-2004-0145" in subject line of your response.

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

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