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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 Quinalofop-Ethyl such as dry beans, dry bean straw, succulent beans, succulent bean forage, dry peas, dry pea straw, succulent peas, succulent pea forage, sugar beet root, sugar beet top, and sugar beet molasses.
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any US trade partners.
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Quinalofop-Ethyl; Notice of Filing a Pesticide Petition to Establish a Tolerance for a Certain Pesticide Chemical in or on Food (available in English, 6 pages).
6.	Description of content: This notice announces the initial filing of pesticide petition proposing the establishment of regulations for residues of Quinalofop-Ethyl in or on various food commodities such as dry beans at 0.4ppm, dry bean straw at 3.0 ppm, succulent beans at 0.25ppm, succulent bean forage at 3.0 ppm, dry peas at 0.25 ppm, dry pea straw at 3.0 ppm, succulent peas at 0.3ppm, succulent pea forage at 3.0ppm, sugar beet root 0.1ppm, sugar beet top at 0.5ppm, and sugar beet molasses at 0.2ppm.
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"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), <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:fr, <u>Federal Register</u> : 25 August 2004 (Volume 69, Number 164) Pages 52256-52261; http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2004/August/Day-25/p19441.htm (available in English).
10.	Proposed date of adoption: Not available
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: Not available

12. Final date for comments: 24 September 2004

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 Note: Identify docket name "OPP-2004-0245" 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:** Ms. Julie Morin, United States SPS Enquiry Point Officer, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, Food Safety & Technical Services Division, Stop 1027, Washington D.C. 20250. Tel: 202-720-4051; Fax: 202-720-7772; Email: ftsd@usda.gov