NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Environmental Protection Agency |
| **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):** Vegetable, cucurbit, group 9 |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[****]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** *"Cyclaniliprole;"* Pesticide Tolerance. Final Rule.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 2[https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-04-23/html/2024-08022.htm](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-04-23/html/2024-08022.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This regulation establishes a tolerance for residues of cyclaniliprole in or on Vegetable, cucurbit, group 9. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=296>**[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****]** **Yes [****]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** There are Codex MRLs established for residues of cyclaniliprole on cucumber and squash (summer) at 0.05 ppm; and melons, pumpkin, squash (winter) at 0.1 ppm which are different than the U.S. tolerance for the cucurbit vegetable group 9 established in this action (0.3 ppm). For cucurbit vegetable group 9, no harmonization is possible for thesecommodities because decreasing the tolerance level to harmonize with the Codex MRL could put U.S. growers at risk of violative residuesdespite legal use of cyclaniliprole. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** [https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-02-09/html/2024-02805.htm](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-02-09/html/2024-02805.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 23 April 2024**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 23 April 2024 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 23 April 2024**[****]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** Charles Smith, Director, Registration Division (7505T), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460‑0001; main telephone number:+(202) 566 1030; E-mail address: RDFRNotices@epa.gov. |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-04-23/html/2024-08022.htm> |