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):** Mango and papaya |
| **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:** Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 4[https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-03-29/html/2023-06457.htm](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-03-29/html/2023-06457.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This regulation modifies existing tolerances for residues of fludioxonil in or on mango and papaya. |
| **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=211](https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/dbs/pestres/pesticide-detail/en/?p_id=211" \t "_blank)**[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[ ]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****]** **Yes [X]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** There is no Codex MRL for fludioxonil in or on papaya. Canada has established an MRL for fludioxonil in or on papaya at 5 ppm, which is the same as the US tolerance as modified by this action. Codex and Canada have established MRLs for fludioxonil in or on mango at 2 ppm. These MRLs are different than the US tolerance as modified by this action, which is 8 ppm for fludioxonil residues in or on mango. EPA is not harmonizing the US tolerance with the Codex and Canadian MRLs because the proposed post-harvest application use on fruit imported into the United States results in residues greater than 2 ppm. The increased tolerance of 8 ppm is needed to cover residues resulting from post-harvest application to imported fruit and would not affect trade channels with Canada or the European Union. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-10-24/html/2022-22979.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2018-11-06/html/2018-24265.htm><https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-08-14/html/2015-20019.htm>(available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 29 March 2023**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 29 March 2023 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 29 March 2023**[****]** **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:** Daniel Rosenblatt, Acting 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: 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-2023-03-29/html/2023-06457.htm> |