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):** Corn, field forage; Corn, field, grain; Corn, field, stover; Corn, pop, grain; Corn, pop, stover; Corn, sweet, forage; Corn, sweet, kernel plus cob with husks removed; Corn, sweet, stover |
| **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:** Benoxacor; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 6[https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-07-15/html/2022-15018.htm](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-07-15/html/2022-15018.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This regulation amends tolerances for residues of benoxacor in or on field corn, popcorn, and sweet corn commodities when used as an inert ingredient (herbicide safener) in pesticide formulations. |
| **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:****[****]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[****]** **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:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:** [https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-06-01/html/2021-11315.htm](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-06-01/html/2021-11315.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)(available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 July 2022**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 July 2022 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 15 July 2022**[****]** **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:** Marietta Echeverria, Registration Division (7505P), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; Main telephone number: +(703) 305 7090; 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-2022-07-15/html/2022-15018.htm> |