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):** Alfalfa, forage; Alfalfa, hay |
| **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:** Linuron; Pesticide Tolerances. Final Rule.**Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 5  [https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-01-23/html/2024-01109.htm](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-01-23/html/2024-01109.htm" \t "_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This regulation establishes tolerances for residues of linuron in or on alfalfa, forage and alfalfa, hay. |
| **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-2022-03-22/html/2022-06046.htm](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-03-22/html/2022-06046.htm" \t "_blank)  (available in English) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 23 January 2024  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 23 January 2024 |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** 23 January 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: [RDFRNotices@epa.gov](mailto: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-2024-01-23/html/2024-01109.htm> |