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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 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 Diazinon. |
| 4. | Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Any US trading partners |
| 5. | Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Diazinon; Notice of Receipt of Requests to Voluntarily Cancel Certain Pesticide Registrations (available in English, 2 pages). |
| 6. | Description of content: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of requests by Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. to voluntarily cancel the registrations for all of their products containing Diazinon, O,O-Diethyl O-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate. EPA intends to grant these requests by issuing a cancellation order at the close of the comment period for this announcement, unless the Agency receives substantive comments within the comment period that would merit its further review of these requests. It is EPA's intent that the effective date of the cancellation order, as requested by Syngenta, will be 30 June 2003. Syngenta's 8 April 2003 cancellation request is contingent upon EPA's granting of certain existing stocks provisions, which are set forth in this Notice. |
| 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"/> Office International des Epizooties, <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: fr30my03-68, <u>Federal Register</u> : 30 May 2003 (Volume 68, Number 104) Pages 32501-32503; http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-PEST/2003/May/Day-30/p13436.htm ; Available in English |

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| 10. Proposed date of adoption: : | not applicable |
| 11. Proposed date of entry into force: | not applicable |
| 12. Final date for comments: | 30 June 2003 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Public Information and Records Integrity Branch (PIRIB), Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460. opp-docket@epa.gov Note: Identify docket name "OPP-2003-0170" in subject line of your response. |
| 13. Texts available from: | <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: Mr. Bill Janis, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Stop 1027, Washington, DC 20250. Tel (202) 720-9047, (202) 720-0677, fstsd@usda.gov |