

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### Revision

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>UNITED STATES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Environmental Protection Agency
3.	<b>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):</b> Pesticides
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Any trading partner
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Atrazine; Availability of Revised Risk Assessments (2 pages plus revised risk assessment).
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) notice announces the availability of the revised risk assessments and related documents for the triazine pesticide, atrazine. In addition, this notice starts a 60-day public participation period during which the public is encouraged to submit comments on risk management ideas or proposals for atrazine. This action is in response to a joint initiative between EPA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to increase transparency in the tolerance reassessment process for all pesticides.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> [ X ] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests
8.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> [ X ] Codex Alimentarius Commission, [ ] Office International des Epizooties, [ ] International Plant Protection Convention, [ ] None <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>
9.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> 67 FR 30379, 6 May 2002 and 66 FR 10287, 14 February 2001 (notified as G/SPS/N/USA/397). Available in English.
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined
11.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined

**12. Final date for comments:** Comments must be received by EPA on or before 5 July 2002

**Agency or authority designated to handle comments:** ☐ **National notification authority,** ☐ **National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:** Detailed instruction on where and how to send comments is in the body of the full text - which will be sent upon request to the address in paragraph 13.

**13. Texts available from:** ☒ **National notification authority,** ☒ **National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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