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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 6 January 2025, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Regulations Amending Certain Regulations Concerning Food Additives and Compositional Standards, Microbiological Criteria and Methods of Analysis for Food

The proposed regulations notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/1537 (dated 8 November 2023) were adopted on 29 November 2024, and published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II on 18 December 2024.

The regulations amend Part B of the *Food and Drug Regulations* (FDR), along with targeted amendments to Parts A and D of the FDR. The amendments introduce modernized frameworks for the setting and updating of regulations for food compositional standards, microbiological criteria, methods of analysis, and food additives. Consequential amendments are also made to certain regulations under the *Cannabis Act*, the *Excise Act* (2001), the *Pest Control Products Act*, the *Safe Food for Canadians Act*, and the *Feeds Act*.

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☒ Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- ☐ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- ☐ Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

- ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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