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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Prepackaged food with milk ingredients and/or modified milk ingredients
5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): Share your thoughts: proposed changes to the document called "Common Names for Ingredients and Components" for milk ingredients and modified milk ingredients (1 page in English and French) Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request: https://inspection.canada.ca/en/about-cfia/transparency/consultations-and-engagement/milk-ingredients (English) https://inspection.canada.ca/fr/propos-lacia/transparence/consultations-participation/ingredients-laitiers (French)
6. Description of content: Ingredients and components must be shown in the list of ingredients on food labels by their common names. For certain ingredients and components, there is an option to use a common name for the class of foods they belong to instead of their individual common names. The optional common names for certain classes of ingredients and components are set out in Table 2 of the Common Names for Ingredients and Components document, which is incorporated by reference into the <i>Food and Drug Regulations</i> (FDR). CFIA is proposing to change: <ul style="list-style-type: none">the common name "modified milk ingredients" to "milk-derived ingredients" and « substance laitières modifiées » to « ingrédients dérivés du lait »the French common name from « substances laitières » to « ingrédients du lait » because it is a more accurate translation of "milk ingredients."the ingredients or components that are allowed to use the common name "milk ingredients" and "modified milk ingredients."
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Existing optional common names for certain classes of ingredients and components are set out in the current Common Names for Ingredients and Components

<p>Document incorporated by reference into the <i>Food and Drug Regulations</i>. The proposed changes are intended to provide more precise information on which ingredients or components may use which common name. This should help companies apply these names more consistently in the list of ingredients. It should also help consumers because food labels will better reflect the nature of these ingredients and components.</p>
<p>8. Relevant documents:</p> <p>CFIA Website : https://inspection.canada.ca/en/about-cfia/acts-and-regulations/list-acts-and-regulations/documents-incorporated-reference/common-names-ingredients-and-components, Common Names for Ingredients and Components, (Available in English and French)</p>
<p>9. Proposed date of adoption: 31 December 2025</p> <p>Proposed date of entry into force: approximately, 1 January 2028</p>
<p>10. Provision of comments</p> <p>Final date for comments: 21 October 2025</p> <p>[] 60 days from notification</p> <p>Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:</p> <p>Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Technical Barriers and Regulations Division Global Affairs Canada 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa, ON K1A 0G2 Canada Telephone: (343)203-4273 Fax: (613)943-0346 E-mail: enquiry@international.gc.ca</p>