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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: CANADA If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Health Canada
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): Exo-inulinase from <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> strain AR-577 (ICS code: 67.220.20)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: ☒ All trading partners ☐ Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Proposal to modify the List of Permitted Food Enzymes to authorize the use of exo-inulinase. Language(s): English and French. Number of pages:
6.	Description of content: Health Canada's Food and Nutrition Directorate completed a premarket safety and efficacy assessment of a food additive submission seeking authorization for the use of exo-inulinase from <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> strain AR-577 to be used as a food enzyme in the manufacture of bread, flour, whole wheat flour, unstandardized flours (rye flour), unstandardized bakery products, and unstandardized mixes and batters. The results of the premarket assessment support the safety and efficacy of exo-inulinase from <i>T. reesei</i> AR-577 for its requested uses. Consequently, Health Canada intends to enable the use of exo-inulinase from <i>T. reesei</i> AR-577 by modifying the List of Permitted Food Enzymes as described in the information document referenced above. The purpose of this document is to publicly announce Health Canada's intention in this regard and to provide the appropriate contact information for those wishing to submit comments, inquiries or new scientific information relevant to the safety of this food additive.
7.	Objective and rationale: ☒ 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: Health Canada's food and nutrition "Notices of proposal and notices of modification": https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/legislation-guidelines/acts-regulations/notices-proposal-notices-modification.html, posted: 20 November 2025 (available in English and French)
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): The proposed food additive modification described in the notice will be legally enabled once published in Health Canada's Lists of Permitted Food Additives (https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/food-safety/food-additives/lists-permitted.html). Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): The proposed food additive modification described in the notice will be legally enabled once published in Health Canada's Lists of Permitted Food Additives (https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/food-safety/food-additives/lists-permitted.html).
11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The proposed food additive modifications described in the notice come into force the day they are made to the Lists of Permitted Food Additives (https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/food-safety/food-additives/lists-permitted.html). [] Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 February 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: The notice "Proposal to modify the List of Permitted Food Enzymes to authorize the use of exo-inulinase" is available through the following web links: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/legislation-guidelines/acts-regulations/notices-proposal-notices-modification/permited-food-enzymes-authorize-exo-inulinase.html (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/legislation-lignes-directrices/lois-reglements/avis-proposition-avis-modification/enzymes-alimentaires-autoriser-utilisation-exo-inulinase.html (French) Or requested at: Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Technical Barriers and Regulations Division Global Affairs Canada 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G2 Canada Tel: +(343) 203 4273 Fax: +(613) 943 0346 E-mail: enquiry@international.gc.ca