



NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> 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): Transglutaminase (ICS Codes: 67.220.20)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Modification to the <i>List of Permitted Food Enzymes</i> (transglutaminase). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: -
6. Description of content: Health Canada's Food and Nutrition Directorate completed a premarket safety assessment of a food additive submission seeking authorization for the use of transglutaminase as food enzyme in various foods of plant and animal origin at a maximum level of use of "Good Manufacturing Practice". The results of the premarket assessment support the safety of transglutaminase for its requested use. Consequently, Health Canada modified the List of Permitted Food Enzymes as described in this notice on 14 April 2026. This modification comes into force on the day it is published in the list. The purpose of the information document is to publicly announce the Department's decision in this regard and to provide the appropriate contact information for those wishing to submit an inquiry or new scientific information relevant to the safety of this food additive.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 website: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/legislation-guidelines/acts-regulations/notices-proposal-notices-modification.html , posted on 14 April 2026 (available in English and French).
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):	The modification to the food additive's permitted use is 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).
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11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):	The food additive modification noted in this document comes into force the day it is made to the <i>Lists of Permitted Food Additives</i> : (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):	28 June 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 "Modification to the List of Permitted Food Enzymes (transglutaminase) is available through the following weblinks: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/legislation-guidelines/acts-regulations/notices-proposal-notices-modification/list-permitted-food-enzymes-transglutaminase.html (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/legislation-lignes-directrices/lois-reglements/avis-proposition-avis-modification/liste-enzymes-alimentaires-autorisees-transglutaminase.html (French)
Or requested from:	Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Technical Barriers and Regulations Division Global Affairs Canada 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G2 Canada E-mail: enquiry@international.gc.ca