



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): Jagua (genipin-glycine) blue (ICS code: 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: Proposal to modify the <i>List of Permitted Food Colours</i> (jagua (genipin-glycine) blue). Language(s): English and French. Number of pages:
6. Description of content: Health Canada completed the premarket safety and efficacy assessment of a food additive submission seeking authorization for the use of jagua (genipin-glycine) blue as a food colour in various foods at maximum levels of use that vary according to the food. The results of the premarket assessment support the safety and efficacy of jagua (genipin-glycine) blue for its requested uses. Consequently, Health Canada intends to enable the use of jagua (genipin-glycine) blue by modifying the List of Permitted Food Colours , 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: <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 May 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 <i>Lists of Permitted Food Additives</i> : (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 July 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 Colours (Jagua (genipin-glycine) blue)" 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-colours-jagua-genipin-glycine-blue.html (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/legislation-lignes-directrices/lois-reglements/avis-proposition-avis-modification/liste-colorants-alimentaires-autorises-bleu-jagua-genipine-glycine.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: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca