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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 27 July 2026, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Modification to the list of contaminants (ethyl carbamate in alcoholic beverages)

Health Canada reviewed the non-regulatory maximum limits (MLs) for ethyl carbamate established in the *List of Maximum Levels for Various Chemical Contaminants in Foods* for various alcoholic beverages with the intent of transferring these MLs to the regulatory *List of Contaminants and Other Adulterating Substances in Foods* and conducted a detailed achievability analysis for these products.

As a result of the review, Health Canada has modified Part 2 of the [List of Contaminants and Other Adulterating Substances in Foods](#) to set out maximum levels for ethyl carbamate in various alcoholic beverages under the new item E.1 and its corresponding paragraphs.

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 modifications.

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
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