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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Revision

1.	Notifying Member: <u>ISRAEL</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Health Regulation Directorate (Food, Alcoholic Beverages and Cosmetics), Ministry of Health
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): Food additives (ICS code(s): 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: Public Health Protection Notice (Food) (Application of Changes to the Annex to European Union Directives) (Regulation 1333/2008 - Food Additives) (No. 2) (Amendment), 5786-2026. Language(s): Hebrew. Number of pages: 2 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/ISR/26_03911_00_e.pdf
6.	Description of content: Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2008 on food additives (hereinafter – Regulation 1333/2008) was adopted in Israel under Amendment No. 10 to the Public Health Protection (Food) Law, 5776–2015 (hereinafter – the Law / the Food Law), and appears in Item 8 of Annex II A to the Law. Regulation 1333/2008 was applied in full, in addition to the exceptions set out in Section 3A(a1) through (a5) of the Law. On 17 August 2025, the Public Health Protection Notice (Food) (Application of Amendments to the Annex to European Union Provisions) (Regulation 1333/2008 – Food Additives), 5785–2025, was published in the Official Gazette (Reshumot), signed by the Director of the National Food Service at the Ministry of Health. The Notice applied four new amendments that had been made in the European Union to Regulation 1333/2008 up to the date of the Notice publication, and referenced three amendments that had previously been published in a notice, signed by the General Director of the Ministry of Health. On 14 September 2025, an amendment to the name of the Notice was published. It is now proposed to apply in Israel the amendment to the Annex of Regulation 1333/2008 that was made in the European Union, without any modifications, conditions, exclusions or extensions, by incorporating it into the text of Regulation 1333/2008 as currently adopted. The principal amendment concerns a change to the conditions of use of various food additives. The change included in this proposed amendment combine Commission Regulation (EU) 2025/1337 of 10 July 2025, amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards the use of polyvinylpyrrolidone (E 1202) as a carrier in colour tablets for the

decorative colouring of poultry eggshells, after Item No. 7: • Item 8 – in Part 1 (carriers in food additives) of Annex III – addition of an entry concerning polyvinylpyrrolidone (E 1202). Explanation: Regulation 2025/1337 authorizes the use of the food additive polyvinylpyrrolidone (E 1202) as a carrier in colour tablets intended for the decorative colouring of poultry eggshells (having previously been approved for use as a food additive in certain food categories). Polyvinylpyrrolidone assists in the uniform dispersion of active substances in tablets, stabilises the mixture, and enables the production of tablets with a uniform structure and high durability, as well as the creation of smooth colour tablets that do not adhere to utensils, dissolve easily in water, and allow for uniform and complete colouring of eggshells. In light of the fact that substance E 1202 has been assessed as safe for use by EFSA, in particular given that the doses commonly used in practice represent a negligible addition to human dietary exposure, no further scientific opinion was found to be necessary with regard to restrictions on the permitted use.
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): ☒ 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: Commission Regulation (EU) 2025/1337 of 10 July 2025 amending Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 1333/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the use of polyvinylpyrrolidone (E 1202) as a carrier in colour tablets for the decorative colouring of poultry eggshells (available in English)
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 24 December 2025 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 24 December 2025
11. Proposed date of entry into force: ☐ Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 January 2026 ☐ Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: ☒ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 27 September 2026 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☐ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: Health Regulation Directorate (Food, Alcoholic Beverages and Cosmetics) Ministry of Health E-mail: matan.shiner@moh.gov.il

13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

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