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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 17 August 2026, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Modification to the *List of Permitted Supplemental Ingredients* (caffeine and L-asparagine)

Health Canada received a pre-market submission to modify the *List of Permitted Supplemental Ingredients* to permit no more than 30% juice in certain foods belonging to the category listed in Item 1 of the *List of Permitted Supplemented Food Categories*, specifically those permitted to contain added caffeine as a supplemental ingredient and a total caffeine content from all sources exceeding 150 p.p.m. (C.1(2) of Part IV).

Following its pre-market assessment, Health Canada has authorized a total juice content of no more than 30% for entry C.1(2) as requested and has extended this modification to C.1(1) for alignment across similar entries. Health Canada also corrected the unit of measurement for L-asparagine in the French version of the list. The modifications described in the notice come into force 13 August 2026, the day of their publication in the *List of Permitted Supplemental Ingredients*.

The purpose of this communication 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 about a permitted supplemented food category or a supplemental ingredient authorized for use in Canada.

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☒ Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- ☐ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- ☐ Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

- ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/legislation-guidelines/acts-regulations/notices-proposal-notices-modification/list-permitted-supplemental-ingredients-caffeine-l-asparagine.html> (English)

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