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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 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): Lactase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> PP3930 (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: Notice of Modification to the List of Permitted Food Enzymes to Enable the Use of Lactase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> PP3930 in Lactose-Reducing Enzyme Preparations and Certain Standardized and Unstandardized Dairy Foods – Document Reference Number: NOM/ADM-0090. Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 4 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/CAN/17_1967_00_e.pdf http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/CAN/17_1967_00_f.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: Health Canada received a food additive submission seeking approval for the use of lactase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> PP3930 in certain standardized and unstandardized dairy foods. Lactase from other source organisms is already permitted for use in Canada as a food enzyme in lactose-reducing enzyme preparations and a number of standardized and unstandardised dairy products. However, <i>B. licheniformis</i> PP3930 has not previously been permitted as a source organism for any enzyme in the <i>List of Permitted Food Enzymes</i> . The results of Health Canada's evaluation of available scientific data support the safety of lactase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> PP3930 when used in bread, flour, whole wheat flour and unstandardized bakery products as requested by the petitioner. Therefore, Health Canada has modified the <i>List of Permitted Food Enzymes</i> (http://hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/securit/addit/list/5-enzymes-eng.php), effective 5 April 2017. The purpose of this communication is to publically announce the Department's decision in this regard and to provide the appropriate contact information for any inquiries or for those wishing to submit any 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. |

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| 8. | <p>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p> |
| 9. | <p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Health Canada's Food and Nutrition – "Public Involvement and Partnerships" Website, posted 5 April 2017 (available in English and French):</p> <p>http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/index-eng.php http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/index-fra.php</p> |
| 10. | <p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 5 April 2017</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</p> |
| 11. | <p>Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 5 April 2017</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p> |
| 12. | <p>Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 18 June 2017</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> |
| 13. | <p>Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>The "Notice of Modification to the List of Permitted Food Enzymes to Enable the Use of Lactase from <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> PP3930 in Lactose-Reducing Enzyme Preparations and Certain Standardized and Unstandardized Dairy Foods – Document Reference Number: NOM/ADM-0090" is available through the following weblink:</p> <p>http://hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/nom-adm-0090/index-eng.php (English) http://hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/nom-adm-0090/index-fra.php (French)</p> |