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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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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): Pectinase (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 <i>List of Permitted Food Enzymes</i> to Enable the Use Pectinase from <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> RF6197 and from <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> RF6201 in Single-strength Fruit Juices, Wine, and Unstandardized Fruit and Vegetable Products – Reference Number: NOM/ADM-0109. Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 4 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/CAN/18_0817_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/CAN/18_0817_00_f.pdf
6. Description of content: Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a detailed safety assessment of two food additive submissions seeking approval for the use of two pectinases, polygalacturonase from <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> RF6197 and pectin esterase from <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> RF6201, respectively, in the manufacture of single-strength fruit juices, wine, fruit purées, vegetable purées, and fruit spreads. Pectinase from other microbial sources is already permitted for use in single-strength fruit juices and wine, and from one of these sources in unstandardized fruit and vegetable products. The Food Directorate determined that information related to the safety of pectinase from <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> RF6197 and from <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> RF6201 supports the use of this food enzyme from these sources in the manufacture of the same foods; therefore, the Department has extended the use of the food additive pectinase described in the information document by updating the <i>List of Permitted Food Enzymes</i> (https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/food-safety/food-additives/lists-permitted/5-enzymes.html), effective 1 February 2018. 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.

<p>8. 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>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Health Canada's Food and Nutrition – "Public Involvement and Partnerships" Website, posted 1 February 2018 (available in English and French):</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships.html</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats.html</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 1 February 2018</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 February 2018</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 16 April 2018</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>
<p>13. 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 Pectinase from <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> RF6197 and from <i>Trichoderma reesei</i> RF6201 in Single-strength Fruit Juices, Wine, and Unstandardized Fruit and Vegetable Products – Reference Number: NOM/ADM-0109" is available through the following weblink:</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships/modification-list-permitted-enzymes-pectinase-0109.html (English)</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats/modification-liste-enzymes-pectinase-0109.html (French)</p>