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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 22 May 2018, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States of America.

Final Determination Regarding Partially Hydrogenated Oils; Extension of Compliance Date

Based on the available scientific evidence and the findings of expert scientific panels, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) made a final determination that there is no longer a consensus among qualified experts that partially hydrogenated oils (PHOs), which are the primary dietary source of industrially produced trans fatty acids (IP-TFA), are generally recognized as safe (GRAS) for any use in human food. In a declaratory order announcing the final determination, FDA set a compliance date of 18 June 2018. FDA is now extending the compliance date for certain uses of PHOs.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/USA/18_2571_00_e.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
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- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
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<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-05-21/pdf/2018-10714.pdf>
