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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Food and Drug Administration
3.	<b>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):</b> HS Code(s): 22, 2105, 170410; ICS Code(s): 67
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> Sensient Colors, LLC; Filing of Color Additive Petition; Notice of Petition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 1 <a href="https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-11-13/pdf/2018-24662.pdf">https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-11-13/pdf/2018-24662.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/USA/18_5939_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/USA/18_5939_00_e.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the filing of a petition, submitted by Sensient Colors, LLC, proposing that the color additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of an aqueous extract of butterfly pea flower ( <i>Clitoria ternatea</i> ) as a color additive in various food categories, at levels consistent with good manufacturing practice.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>

<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable <b>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:</b> Stephen DiFranco, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, 5001 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20740, Tel +(1 240) 402 2710
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Text can be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 83, No. 219, page 56258 or on the internet at: <a href="https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-11-13/pdf/2018-24662.pdf">https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-11-13/pdf/2018-24662.pdf</a>