



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): <i>Aspergillus fijiensis</i> as a Source Organism for Invertase (ICS Codes: 67.200.20)
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 of <i>Aspergillus fijiensis</i> as a Source Organism for Invertase-NOM/ADM-0144. Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 3 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/CAN/20_2495_00_e.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/CAN/20_2495_00_f.pdf
6.	Description of content: Health Canada's Food Directorate completed an evaluation of available scientific and taxonomic data supporting the re-identification of the source organism name for invertase " <i>Aspergillus japonicus</i> " to " <i>Aspergillus fijiensis</i> " in the List of Permitted Food Enzymes . Invertase sourced from <i>A. japonicus</i> is permitted in Canada as a food enzyme for use in sucrose used in the production of fructooligosaccharides. Health Canada's Food Directorate received a request that the source organism name for this invertase (<i>Aspergillus japonicus</i>) be updated to " <i>Aspergillus fijiensis</i> ", to reflect a re-identification of the original source organism. Following a review of scientific and taxonomic data, Health Canada's Food Directorate determined that an update to the source organism name, based on re-identification of the source organism, did not require a pre-market safety assessment. Furthermore, there was no need to re-evaluate the safety of the already-permitted source organism <i>A. japonicus</i> . Therefore, Health Canada has enabled the use of invertase from <i>A. fijiensis</i> , by adding the source organism name <i>A. fijiensis</i> , alongside <i>A. japonicus</i> , in the permitted source field in the Listing for Invertase as described in the information document below by modifying the List of Permitted Food Enzymes , effective 30 March 2020. 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:</p> <p>Health Canada's Food and Nutrition - 'Public Involvement and Partnerships' Web site, posted 30 March 2020 (available in English and French):</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships.html (English)</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats.html (French)</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 30 March 2020 30 March 2020</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): 30 March 2020</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): 13 June 2020</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 of <i>Aspergillus fijiensis</i> as a Source Organism for Invertase - NOM/ADM-0144" is available through the following weblink:</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships/modification-permitted-food-enzymes-aspergillus-fijiensis.html (English)</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats/modification-enzymes-alimentaires-autorisees-aspergillus-fijiensis.html (French)</p> <p>Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Technical Barriers and Regulations Division Global Affairs Canada 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2 Tel: +(343) 203 4273 Fax: +(613) 943 0346 E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca</p>