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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 11 November 2021, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Notice of Modification to the *List of Permitted Preservatives* to Enable the Use of Modified Vinegar in Various Meat and Poultry Products - Reference Number: NOM/ADM-0176

Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a safety assessment of modified vinegar for use as a preservative in various standardized meat and poultry products as well as in unstandardized preparations of meat and poultry products.

The Notice of Health Canada's Proposal to Enable the Use of Modified Vinegar as a Preservative in Certain Meat and Poultry Products and Preparations [NOP/ADP-0036] was published on 22 December 2020. The proposal was open to the public for comment for 75 days. A summary of Health Canada's response to the comments received during this period is available in the information document.

The results of the assessment support the safety of modified vinegar when used as described in the information document. Consequently, Health Canada has enabled this use of modified vinegar by modifying Part 2 of the *List of Permitted Preservatives*, effective 8 November 2021.

The purpose of this communication is to publically announce the Department's decision in this regard and to provide the appropriate contact information for those wishing to submit an inquiry or new scientific information relevant to the safety of this food additive.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/CAN/21_7119_00_e.pdf

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/CAN/21_7119_00_f.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

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The electronic version of: "Notice of Modification to the *List of Permitted Preservatives* to Enable the Use of Modified Vinegar in Various Meat and Poultry Products - Reference Number: NOM/ADM-0176" is available through:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships/notice-modification-list-permitted-preservatives-modified-vinegar-meat-poultry-products.html> (English)

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats/avis-modification-liste-agents-conservation-autorises-vinaigre-modifie-produits-viande-volaille.html> (French)

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