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**Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures** 

## **NOTIFICATION**

1.	Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
	If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
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): HS Code(s): 20, 3203; ICS Code(s): 67
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[ ] Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: Motif FoodWorks, Inc.; Filing of Color Additive Petition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1
	https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-14/pdf/2022-03109.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/USA/22 1646 00 e.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is announcing that we have filed a petition, submitted by Motif FoodWorks, Inc., proposing that the color additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of myoglobin as a color additive in meat and poultry analogue products. The color additive petition was filed on 13 December 2021.
7.	Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
	[ ] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
	[ ] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
	[X] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[ ] Yes [ ] No
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

- Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable
  Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable
- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable
  - [X] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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:

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13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

Text can be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 87, No. 30, Page 8222 or on the internet at: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-14/pdf/2022-03109.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-02-14/pdf/2022-03109.pdf</a>