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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 30 May 2022, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

New Guidance for the Novel Food Regulations focused on plant breeding

The following new pieces of guidance, clarifying the *Novel Food Regulations* (Division 28, Part B, of the *Food and Drug Regulations*) were issued and came into effect on 18 May 2022:

- Health Canada Guidance on the Novelty Interpretation of Products of Plant Breeding;
- Health Canada Guidance on the Pre-Market Assessment of Foods Derived from Retransformants.

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: Interpretative guidance issued.

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.)

- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/legislation-guidelines/guidance-documents/guidelines-safety-assessment-novel-foods-derived-plants-microorganisms/guidelines-safety-assessment-novel-foods-2006.html#a5> (English)

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/legislation-lignes-directrices/document-reference/lignes-directrices-evaluation-innocuite-aliments-nouveaux-derives-vegetaux-microorganismes/lignes-directrices-evaluation-innocuite-aliments-nouveaux-2006.html#a5> (French)

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