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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 22 August 2022, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Health Canada's Notice of Modification to Update the Maximum Level for Total Arsenic in Fruit Juice and Fruit Nectar

On 9 April 2021, Health Canada published a Proposal to Update the Maximum Level for Total Arsenic in Fruit Juice and Fruit Nectar in the *List of Contaminants and Other Adulterating Substances in Foods* (NOP/ADP C-2021-2) that was open for public comment for 75 days.

No new scientific information was received during the consultation period. Therefore, Health Canada established new maximum levels of 0.01 ppm inorganic arsenic in fruit juices and fruit nectars except grape juice and grape nectar, and 0.03 ppm inorganic arsenic in grape juice and grape nectar, to Part 2 of the *List of Contaminants and Other Adulterating Substances in Foods*, effective 17 August 2022, as described in the information document.

The purpose of this communication is to publicly announce the Department's decision in this regard and to provide the appropriate contact information for inquiries or for those wishing to submit new information relevant to Health Canada's scientific assessment.

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.)

- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to 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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The electronic version of: "Health Canada's Notice of Modification to Update the Maximum Level for Total Arsenic in Fruit Juice and Fruit Nectar" is available through:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships/notice-modification-maximum-level-total-arsenic-fruit-juice-nectar/document.html>
(English)

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats/avis-modification-visant-mettre-jour-concentration-maximale-arsenic-total-jus-fruits-nectar/document.html> (French)

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