



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): Phosphatidylserine derived from soy as a supplemental ingredient
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 proposal to enable the use of phosphatidylserine (soy) as a supplemental ingredient in foods. Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 2 and 3
6.	Description of content: Health Canada's Food Directorate has assessed phosphatidylserine for use as a supplemental ingredient. This is one of the ingredients the Food Directorate previously identified for further assessment since it was an ingredient that was present in product(s) that were previously eligible to transition to the food regulatory framework under Temporary Marketing Authorizations. The Food Directorate concluded that information related to the safety of phosphatidylserine derived from soy supports its safe use in supplemented foods provided levels of use do not exceed intakes of 300 mg per day, do not exceed 300 mg per serving, and that certain other compositional and labelling requirements are met; as set out in the information document. Consequently, Health Canada proposes to enable the use of phosphatidylserine (soy) by modifying the <i>List of Permitted Supplemental Ingredients</i> .
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.
8.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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:	Health Canada's Food and Nutrition – "Public Involvement and Partnerships" Website, posted 7 September 2022 (available in English and French): https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships.html https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats.html
10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):	The proposed supplemental ingredient will be legally enabled once published in Health Canada's <i>List of permitted supplemental ingredients</i> (https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/supplemented-foods/technical-documents/list-permitted-food-ingredients.html).
Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):	
11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):	The supplemental ingredient modification noted in this document comes into force the day they are made to the <i>List of permitted supplemental ingredients</i> (https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/supplemented-foods/technical-documents/list-permitted-food-ingredients.html).
[] Trade facilitating measure	
12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):	30 November 2022
Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:	
13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:	The "Notice of proposal to enable the use of phosphatidylserine (soy) as a supplemental ingredient in foods" is available through the following weblink: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships/notice-proposal-enable-use-phosphatidylserine-soy-supplemental-ingredient-foods/document.html (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats/avis-proposition-permettre-utilisation-phosphatidylserine-soya-ingredient-supplementaire-aliments/document.html (French)
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