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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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): Pectin lyase from *Trichoderma reesei* RF6199 in various foods (ICS code: 67.220.20)
- 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:** Notice of Modification to the *List of Permitted Food Enzymes* to Enable the Use of Pectin Lyase from *Trichoderma reesei* RF6199 in Various Foods. **Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 4

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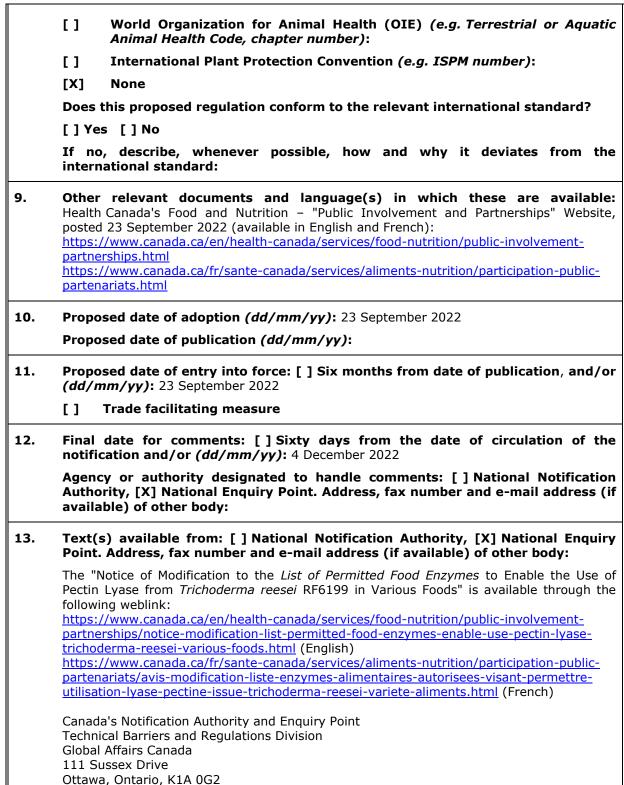
6. Description of content: Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a premarket safety assessment of a food additive submission seeking approval for the use of pectin lyase from *Trichoderma reesei* RF6199 in various foods.

Pectin lyase from *Aspergillus niger* Rung373 is already permitted for use in Canada in various standardized and unstandardized foods at a level consistent with Good Manufacturing Practice. However, the source organism *T. reesei* RF6199 was not a permitted source for any food enzyme in Canada.

The results of the premarket assessment support the safety of pectin lyase from *T. reesei* RF6199 for its requested uses. Consequently, Health Canada has enabled the use of Pectin lyase from *T. reesei* RF6199 described in the information document by modifying the *List of Permitted Food Enzymes*, effective 23 September 2022.

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.

- 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):



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