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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, received on 15 November 2022, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States of America.

#### Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Spirulina Extract; Final Rule

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is amending the color additive regulations to provide for the expanded safe use of spirulina (*Arthrospira platensis*) extract as a color additive in alcoholic beverages with less than 20 percent alcohol-by-volume content, non-alcoholic beverages, condiments and sauces, dips, dairy product alternatives (identified as non-dairy yogurt alternatives, non-dairy frozen desserts, and non-dairy puddings), salad dressings, and seasoning mixes (unheated). This action is in response to a color additive petition (CAP) filed by GNT USA, Inc. (GNT).

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-10/pdf/2022-24429.pdf>

[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/USA/22\\_7798\\_00\\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/USA/22_7798_00_e.pdf)

#### **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): This rule is effective 13 December 2022. See section X for further information on the filing of objections. Either electronic or written objections and requests for a hearing on the final rule must be submitted by 12 December 2022.

**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:

You may submit objections and requests for a hearing as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed objections will not be considered. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of 12 December 2022. Objections received by

mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are received on or before that date.

**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. 217, page 67785 or on the internet at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-10/pdf/2022-24429.pdf>.

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