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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>CANADA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Health Canada
<b>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):</b> Food additives (ICS Code: 67.220)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Notice of Intent to Issue a Food Marketing Authorization Amending the Marketing Authorization for Food Additives with Other Generally Accepted Uses. <b>Language(s):</b> English and French. <b>Number of pages:</b>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The purpose of this notice is to inform interested stakeholders of the Minister of Health's intent to amend the <i>Marketing Authorization for Food Additives with Other Generally Accepted Uses</i> to allow for the addition of food additives for new purposes of use to the incorporated List of Permitted Food Additives with Other Generally Accepted Uses.  Paragraph 2(1)(a) of this marketing authorization (MA) presently limits the purposes of use that may appear on the incorporated list to those that were mentioned in column III of Table VIII, Part B, Division 16 of the <i>Food and Drug Regulations</i> on the day on which the MA and its incorporated list were made (25 October 2012). Until paragraph 2(1)(a) is amended, Health Canada's Food Directorate is unable to administratively amend the List of Permitted Food Additives with Other Generally Accepted Uses to permit food additives for new purposes of use that it has assessed as safe.  Interested persons may make representations, with respect to the Minister of Health's intent to issue this MA, within 75 calendar days after the date of publication of this notice (by 22 November 2016).
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <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.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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):

<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b></p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b></p>
<p><b>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>          Health Canada's Food and Nutrition - "Public Involvement and Partnerships" Website, posted 9 September 2016 (available in English and French):  <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/authorization-autorisation/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/authorization-autorisation/index-eng.php</a>          (English)  <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/authorization-autorisation/index-fra.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/authorization-autorisation/index-fra.php</a> (French)</p>
<p><b>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined following close of the comment period.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b></p>
<p><b>11. Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): This marketing authorization will come into force on the day on which it is published in the <i>Canada Gazette</i>, Part II.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b></p>
<p><b>12. Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 22 November 2016</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p><b>13. Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>The "Notice of Intent to Issue a Food Marketing Authorization Amending the Marketing Authorization for Food Additives with Other Generally Accepted Uses" is available through the following weblink:  <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/authorization-autorisation/index-eng.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/authorization-autorisation/index-eng.php</a>          (English)  <a href="http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/authorization-autorisation/index-fra.php">http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/authorization-autorisation/index-fra.php</a> (French)</p>