



10 July 2024

(24-5014)

Page: 1/2

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 9 July 2024, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States of America.

Revocation of Authorization for Use of Brominated Vegetable Oil in Food; Final Rule

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is amending our regulations to revoke the authorization for the use of brominated vegetable oil (BVO) in food. This action is being taken because there is no longer a reasonable certainty of no harm from the continued use of BVO in food. Specifically, the final rule revokes the authorization for the use of BVO as a food ingredient intended to stabilize flavouring oils in fruit-flavoured beverages. There are no authorizations for other uses of BVO in food.

The rule is effective 2 August 2024. For the applicable compliance date, see section VII "Effective/ Compliance Dates" in the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section.

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/07/03/2024-14300/revocation-of-authorization-for-use-of-brominated-vegetable-oil-in-food>
https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/USA/24_04454_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): 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:

For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this final rule into the "Search" box and follow the prompts, and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, +(240) 402 7500.

For further information contact: Jason Downey, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-255), Food and Drug Administration, 5001 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20740, +(240) 402 9241; or Philip L. Chao, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Office of Regulations and Policy (HFS-024), Food and Drug Administration, 5001 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20740, +(240) 402 2378

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. 89, No. 128, Page 55040 or on the internet at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-07-03/pdf/2024-14300.pdf>
