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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, received on 13 November 2024, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States of America.

Environmental Defense Fund, et al.; Response to Objections and Requests for a Public Hearing; Notification; Response to Objections and Denial of Public Hearing Requests

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) received objections and requests for a public hearing submitted by the Environmental Defense Fund, Learning Disabilities Association of America, Center for Food Safety, Center for Environmental Health, Center for Science in the Public Interest, Breast Cancer Prevention Partners, Defend our Health, and Alaska Community Action on Toxics on the denial of a food additive petition (FAP 6B4815) requesting that we revoke specified regulations to no longer provide for the food contact use of 28 ortho-phthalates. We are overruling the objections and denying the requests for a public hearing.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2024-10-30/pdf/2024-25120.pdf>  
<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2024-25120>  
[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/USA/24\\_07743\\_00\\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/SPS/USA/24_07743_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

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