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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 26 March 2015, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States of America.

The Food and Drug Administration Food Safety Modernization Act: Focus on Implementation Strategy for Prevention-Oriented Food Safety Standards; Establishment of Docket

The Food and Drug Administration is announcing the establishment of a docket to obtain comments that will inform its development of FDA Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) implementation work plans. FDA will provide interested persons an opportunity to provide input on this operational strategy and the risk-based industry oversight framework that is at the core of FSMA.

FDA recognizes that there is significant international interest in how it is implementing the Food Safety Modernization Act of 2010 and as a result has elected to notify this action even though this notification is not an obligation under Article 7/Annex B of the WTO SPS Agreement.

The text of this announcement may be found at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-03-24/pdf/2015-06656.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: Establishment of a docket to obtain comments.

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): 26 May 2015

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:

Federal eRulemaking Portal:

<http://www.regulations.gov/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

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Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852

Identify your comments with the docket number FDA-2015-N-0797. We encourage you to submit electronic comments by using the Federal eRulemaking Portal.

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