



11 May 2017

(17-2518)

Page: 1/2

Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Original: English/French

NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 11 May 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Notice of Modification – Lists of Permitted Food Additives

Notice of Modification to the *List of Permitted Food Additives with Other Accepted Uses* to Enable the Use of *Lactococcus lactis* DSM 11037 as an Oxygen Scavenger in Certain Modified Atmosphere-Packaged (MAP) or Vacuum-Packaged Preserved Meat Products – Reference Number: NOM/ADM-0095

Background

Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a scientific assessment of a preparation containing a live culture of the bacterium *Lactococcus lactis* (*L. lactis*) DSM 11037 for use as an oxygen scavenger in certain modified atmosphere-packaged (MAP) or vacuum-packaged non-shelf-stable cured meat products.

The results of Health Canada's evaluation of available scientific data support the safety and efficacy of *L. lactis* DSM 11037 when used for this purpose. Since this is a food additive that was not previously permitted for use in Canada, Health Canada published a *Notice of Proposal to Enable the Use of L. lactis* DSM 11037 as an Oxygen Scavenger in Certain Modified Atmosphere-Packaged (MAP) and Vacuum-Packaged Preserved Meat Products (<http://hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/nop-avp-0021/index-eng.php>) on 20 September 2016, requesting comments. The comment period was open for 75 days, during which no new scientific information about this additive was submitted to the Department in response to this publication. Since the conclusions of the evaluation remain as described in the Notice of Proposal, Health Canada has modified the *List of Permitted Food Additives with Other Accepted Uses* (<http://hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/securit/addit/list/8-other-autre-eng.php>), effective 3 May 2017.

The purpose of this communication is to publically announce the Department's decision in this regard and to provide the appropriate contact information for any inquiries or for those wishing to submit any new scientific information relevant to the safety of this food additive.

http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/CAN/17_2222_00_e.pdf
http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/CAN/17_2222_00_f.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:

Text(s) available from: ☐ National Notification Authority, ☒ National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

The electronic version of: "Notice of Modification to the *List of Permitted Food Additives with Other Accepted Uses* to Enable the Use of *Lactococcus lactis* DSM 11037 as an Oxygen Scavenger in Certain Modified Atmosphere-Packaged (MAP) or Vacuum-Packaged Preserved Meat Products – Reference Number: NOM/ADM-0095" is available through:

<http://hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/nom-adm-0095/index-eng.php> (English)

<http://hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/nom-adm-0095/index-fra.php> (French)

or requested from:

Canada's SPS and TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry Point
Technical Barriers and Regulations Division

Global Affairs Canada

111 Sussex Drive

Ottawa, Ontario

K1A 0G2

Tel: + (343) 203 4273

Fax: + (613) 943 0346

E-mail: enquiry@international.gc.ca
