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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## 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 Calcium Lactate as a Calcium Source for Alginate Gels in Formed Meat, Poultry and Fish Products - Document Reference Number: NOM/ADM-0094

#### Background

Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a scientific assessment of a food additive submission seeking approval for the use of calcium lactate, in combination with sodium alginate and monoglycerides, as binding and texturizing agents in the manufacture of formed meat, poultry and fish products sold raw, frozen or precooked.

Health Canada temporarily enabled the use of the three additives through an Interim Marketing Authorization (IMA) that was published in Part I of the *Canada Gazette* on 11 September 2010 (G/SPS/N/CAN/469 and G/SPS/N/CAN/597/Add.1).

Since no nutritional or toxicological food safety concerns were identified with respect to the requested use of this food additive, 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.

#### **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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