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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 4 December 2013, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Notice of Modification - Lists of Permitted Food Additives

The proposed modifications notified in G/SPS/N/CAN/658 were made available for comment until 27 May 2013 through the "*Consultation Document on Health Canada's Proposal to Enable the Use of a New Food Additive, Monk Fruit Extract (Luo Han Guo Extract), as a Sweetener in Table-Top Sweeteners*".

No safety concerns were raised through Health Canada's scientific assessment, or through the comments received during the corresponding consultation. Therefore, the Department has enabled its use as described in the information document by updating the *List of Permitted Sweeteners*, effective 2 December 2013.

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/2013/SPS/CAN/13_4269_00_e.pdf

http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2013/SPS/CAN/13_4269_00_f.pdf

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The electronic version of "*Notice of Modification to the List of Permitted Sweeteners to Enable the Use of Monk Fruit Extract (Luo Han Guo) as a Sweetener in Table-Top Sweeteners - Document Reference number: NOM/ADM-0019*" can be downloaded at:

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/fn-an/consult/nom-adm-0019/index-eng.php> (English)

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