NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Canada  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Health Canada  **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:**  Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Technical Barriers and Regulations Division  Global Affairs Canada 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G2 Canada Telephone: (343) 203-4273 Fax: (613) 943-0346 Email: [enquirypoint@international.gc.ca](mailto:enquirypoint@international.gc.ca) |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** All prepackaged products sold in Canada; Food products in general (ICS 67.040) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Notice of Proposal to Update the Incorporated by Reference Document entitled Nutrition Labelling – Table of Daily Values (available in English and French) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Health Canada's Food Directorate is proposing updates to the potassium and sodium values for specific age groups in the *Table of Daily Values* to reflect the updated 2019 Dietary Reference Intakes (DRIs) for sodium and potassium. The DRIs are a comprehensive set of nutrient reference values for healthy populations that are used to inform nutrition policies and programs.  The *Table of Daily Values* sets out the recommended amounts of nutrients (the daily value) for specific age groups for nutrition labelling purposes. These are the reference points upon which the percent daily value (%DV) in the Nutrition Facts table are based. Canada's current daily values for potassium and sodium are based on the 2005 DRIs and thus Health Canada proposes to update the *Table of Daily Values* to reflect the new 2019 DRIs. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** The proposed amendments to the Table of Daily Values aim to update food labelling to reflect the latest scientific recommendations, the 2019 Dietary Reference Intakes (DRIs) for sodium and potassium, which will improve the ability of Canadians to make healthy food choices. ; Consumer information, labelling |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  Health Canada's website:  [Notice of Health Canada's Proposal to Update the Nutrition Labelling – Table of Daily Values - Reference Number: NOP/ADP-DVQ-2021-1](https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships/notice-proposal-update-nutrition-labelling-table-daily-values.html) (English)  [Avis de proposition de Santé Canada visant à mettre à jour le document incorporé par renvoi intitulé Étiquetage nutritionnel – Tableau des valeurs quotidiennes - Numéro de référence : NOP/ADP-DVQ-2021-1](https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats/avis-proposition-mise-jour-etiquetage-nutritionnel-tableau-valeurs-quotidiennes.html) (French) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** The proposed changes to the Table of Daily Values will be made the day on which the notice of modification will be published on Health Canada's website. Given the nature of the proposed changes, Health Canada is proposing to give industry until 14 December 2023 to implement these changes. Therefore, food labelling will have to comply with the new requirements by 15 December 2023. |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 7 September 2021 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  Health Canada's Proposal to Update the Nutrition Labelling – Table of Daily Values - Reference Number: NOP/ADP-DVQ-2021-1 is available at:  <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships/notice-proposal-update-nutrition-labelling-table-daily-values.html>  <https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats/avis-proposition-mise-jour-etiquetage-nutritionnel-tableau-valeurs-quotidiennes.html> |