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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 12 August 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Notice of Modification to Lower the Maximum Levels of Lead in Concentrated Infant Formula and Infant Formula When Ready-to-Serve in Part 2 of the *List of Contaminants and Other Adulterating Substances in Foods* - Reference Number: NOM/ADM C-2020-2

On 5 June 2019, Health Canada published a Proposal to Lower the Maximum Levels of Lead in Concentrated Infant Formula and Infant Formula When Ready-to-Serve in the *List of Contaminants and Other Adulterating Substances in Foods* [NOP/ADP C-2019-1] that was open to the public for comments for 75 days.

A summary of the comments received during the consultation period and Health Canada's responses are available in the information document. No new scientific information was received. Therefore, Health Canada lowered the maximum levels for lead in infant formula, effective 3 July 2020, by modifying Part 2 of the *List of Contaminants and Other Adulterating Substances in Foods* as described in the information document.

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 information relevant to Health Canada's scientific assessment.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/CAN/20_4845_00_e.pdf
https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/CAN/20_4845_00_f.pdf

This addendum concerns a:

- Modification of final date for comments
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- 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:

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<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships/notice-modification-lower-maximum-levels-lead-concentrated-infant-formula-ready-to-serve.html> (English)

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats/avis-modification-baisser-concentrations-maximales-plomb-preparations-nourrissons-concentrees-pretres-servir.html> (French)

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