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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

- 1. Notifying Member: CANADA
  - If applicable, name of local government involved:
- 2. Agency responsible: Health Canada
- 3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Chymosin from Aspergillus niger DSM 32805 in certain dairy-based foods (ICS Codes: 67.220.20, 67.100.30, 67.100.10)
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
  - [X] All trading partners
  - [ ] Specific regions or countries:
- **Title of the notified document:** Notice of Modification to the *List of Permitted Food Enzymes* to Enable the Use of Chymosin from *Aspergillus niger* DSM 32805 in Certain Dairy-based Foods. **Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 3 and 4

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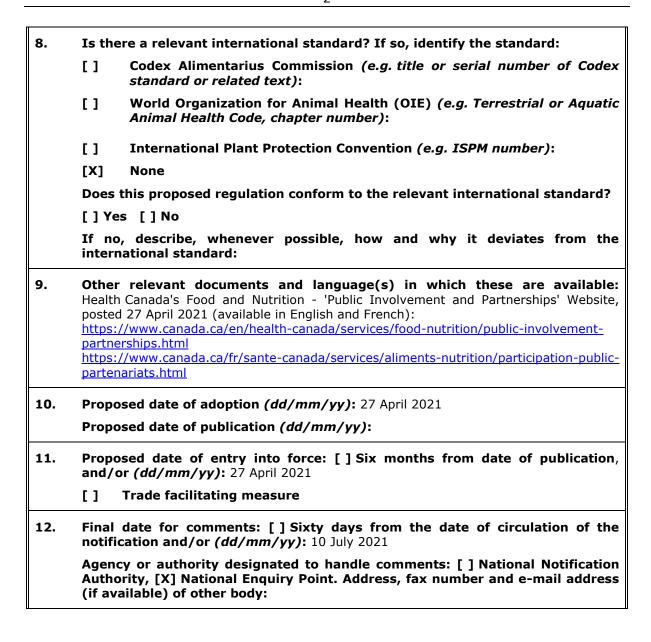
**Description of content:** Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a premarket safety assessment of a food additive submission seeking approval for the use of chymosin from *Aspergillus niger* DSM 32805 in certain dairy-based foods.

Chymosins from sources other than *A. niger* DSM 32805 are already permitted for use in Canada as food enzymes in dairy-based foods.

The results of the premarket assessment support the safety of chymosin from *A. niger* DSM 32805 for its requested uses. Consequently, Health Canada has enabled the use of this enzyme from this source described in the information document by modifying the *List of Permitted Food Enzymes*, effective 27 April 2021.

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.

7. Objective and rationale: [X] food safety, [ ] animal health, [ ] plant protection, [ ] protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ] protect territory from other damage from pests.



## 13. Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

The "Notice of Modification to the List of Permitted Food Enzymes to Enable the Use of Chymosin from Aspergillus niger DSM 32805 in Certain Dairy-based Foods" is available through the following weblinks:

https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships/modification-permitted-food-enzymes-chymosin-aspergillus-niger-dairy-foods.html (English)

https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats/modification-enzymes-alimentaires-permettre-chymosine-produits-laitiers.html (French)

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