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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, received on 8 June 2023, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Notice of modification to the *List of Permitted Emulsifying, Gelling, Stabilizing or Thickening Agents* to enable the use of alpha-cyclodextrin in various foods

Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a premarket safety and efficacy assessment of a food additive submission seeking authorization for the use of alpha-( $\alpha$ )-cyclodextrin in various foods.  $\alpha$ -Cyclodextrin is a new food additive in Canada.

The results of the premarket assessment support the safety and efficacy of  $\alpha$ -cyclodextrin for use as a food additive. Consequently, Health Canada is authorizing the use of  $\alpha$ -cyclodextrin as described in the information document by modifying the *List of Permitted Emulsifying, Gelling, Stabilizing or Thickening Agents*, effective 31 May 2023.

The purpose of this information document is to publicly announce the Department's decision in this regard and to provide the appropriate contact information for those wishing to submit an inquiry or new scientific information relevant to the safety of this food additive.

[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CAN/23\\_10112\\_00\\_e.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CAN/23_10112_00_e.pdf)

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### **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.)**

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The *Notice of modification to the List of Permitted Emulsifying, Gelling, Stabilizing or Thickening Agents to enable the use of alpha-Cyclodextrin in various foods* is available through the following weblink:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships/notice-modification-list-permitted-emulsifying-gelling-stabilizing-thickening-agents-enable-use-alpha-cyclodextrin-various-foods.html> (English)

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats/avis-modification-liste-agents-emulsifiants-gelifiants-stabilisants-epaississants-autorises-afin-permettre-utilisation-alpha-cyclodextrine-divers-aliments.html> (French)

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