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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 1 June 2022, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States of America.

Natural Resources Defense Council, et al.; Denial of Food Additive Petition; Denial Without Prejudice of Food Additive Petition

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is denying a food additive petition (FAP 6B4815) submitted by Natural Resources Defense Council, et al., requesting that we amend or revoke specified regulations to no longer provide for the food contact use of 28 ortho-phthalates. (We use the terms "phthalates" and "orthophthalates" interchangeably in this notification to refer to the subset of phthalates substituted in the "ortho" position).

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-05-20/pdf/2022-10530.pdf>

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/USA/22_3886_00_e.pdf

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.)

- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): This notification is applicable 20 May 2022, except as to any provisions that may be stayed by the filing of proper objections. Submit either electronic or written objections and requests for a hearing on the document 21 June 2022. See Section V for further information on the filing of objections.

Agency or authority designated to handle comments: National Notification Authority, National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:

Submit electronic objections in the following way:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Objections submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your objection will

be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your objection does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else's Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your objection, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

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Text can be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 87, No. 98, page 31066 or on the Internet at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-05-20/pdf/2022-10530.pdf>.
