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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 8 July 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States of America.

Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Spirulina Extract; Final Rule

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the color additive regulations to provide for the expanded safe use of spirulina extract to seasonally color hard-boiled shell eggs at levels consistent with good manufacturing practice (GMP). This action is in response to a color additive petition (CAP) filed by McCormick & Company, Inc. (McCormick).

The rule is effective 3 August 2017.

The text is available at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-07-03/pdf/2017-13867.pdf>
http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/USA/17_3119_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): Submit either electronic or written objections and requests for a hearing on the final rule by 2 August 2017.

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:

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United States SPS National Notification Authority, USDA Foreign Agricultural Service, International Regulations and Standards Division (IRSD), Stop 1014, Washington D.C. 20250; Tel: +(1 202) 720 1301; Fax: +(1 202) 720 0433; E-mail: us.spsenquiry@fas.usda.gov

Text can also be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 82, No. 126, page 30731 or on the internet at: <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-07-03/pdf/2017-13867.pdf>
