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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 21 September 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; Confirmation of Effective Date

The Food and Drug Administration is confirming the effective date of 3 August 2017 for the final rule that appeared in the Federal Register of 3 July 2017, and that amended 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.

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/SPS/USA/17_4247_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:

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- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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Text can also be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 82, No. 181, page 43845 or on the internet at:
<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-09-20/pdf/2017-20050.pdf>
