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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

- 1. Notifying Member: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 - If applicable, name of local government involved:
- 2. Agency responsible: Food and Drug Administration
- **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): HS Code(s): 22, 2105, 170410; ICS Code(s): 67
- 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
 - [X] All trading partners
 - [] Specific regions or countries:
- 5. Title of the notified document: Sensient Colors, LLC; Filing of Color Additive Petition; Notice of Petition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1

https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-11-13/pdf/2018-24662.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/USA/18 5939 00 e.pdf

- 6. **Description of content:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the filing of a petition, submitted by Sensient Colors, LLC, proposing that the color additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of an aqueous extract of butterfly pea flower (*Clitoria ternatea*) as a color additive in various food categories, at levels consistent with good manufacturing practice.
- 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.
- 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:
 - [] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text):
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [X] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[]Yes []No

If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:

10. Proposed date of adoption (*dd/mm/yy***):** To be determined.

Proposed date of publication (*dd/mm/yy***):** To be determined.

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): To be determined.
 - [] Trade facilitating measure
- 12. Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): Not applicable

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

Text can be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 83, No. 219, page 56258 or on the internet at: <u>https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-11-13/pdf/2018-24662.pdf</u>