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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 (FDA)
- **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): 0403; 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: General Mills, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition. Language(s): English. Number of pages: 1

https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-04-23/pdf/2021-08235.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/USA/21_3451_00_e.pdf

- **6. Description of content:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is announcing that we have filed a petition, submitted by General Mills, Inc., proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of vitamin D3 as a nutrient supplement in yogurt at a level higher than is currently permitted.
- 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***):** Not applicable

Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

- 11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): Not applicable
 - [X] 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:

For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <u>https://www.regulations.gov</u> and insert the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document into the "Search" box and follow the prompts, and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

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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. 86, No. 77, page 21675 or on the internet at: <u>https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-04-23/pdf/2021-08235.pdf</u>