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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

<b>1. Notifying Member:</b> <u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2. Agency responsible:</b> Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
<b>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):</b> Hydrogen peroxide, whether or not solidified with urea (HS code(s): 2847); Food Technology (ICS code(s): 67)
<b>4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5. Title of the notified document:</b> Cargill, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 2 <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-21/pdf/2022-25310.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-21/pdf/2022-25310.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/USA/22_7957_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/USA/22_7957_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>6. Description of content:</b> The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is announcing that we have filed a petition, submitted by Cargill, Inc., proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of hydrogen peroxide (CAS Reg. No. 7722-84-1) as an antimicrobial agent, oxidizing and reducing agent, and bleaching agent, and to remove sulfur dioxide.
<b>7. Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
<b>8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> The <a href="https://www.regulations.gov">https://www.regulations.gov</a> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of 21 December 2022. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are received on or before that date. <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Federal eRulemaking Portal: <a href="https://www.regulations.gov">https://www.regulations.gov</a>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.</li><li>• Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions): Dockets Management Staff (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.</li></ul> All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA- 2022-F-2725 for "Cargill, Inc.; Filing of Food Additive Petition." For further information contact: Karen Hall, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Food and Drug Administration, 5001 Campus Dr., College Park, MD 20740, +(240) 402 9195.
<b>13.</b>	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority,</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> Text can be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 87, No. 223, Page 70752 or on the internet at: <a href="https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-21/pdf/2022-25310.pdf">https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-11-21/pdf/2022-25310.pdf</a> .