NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Canada  **If applicable, name of local government involved:** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Health Canada |
| **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):** L-lysine monohydrochloride (ICS Codes: 67.220.20, 67.230) |
| **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:** Health Canada's proposal to enable the use of L-lysine monohydrochloride in certain processed snack foods - Reference Number: NOP/ADP‑0032.**Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 4 and 5  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CAN/19_2923_00_f.pdf>  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CAN/19_2923_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a detailed safety assessment of a food additive submission seeking approval for the use of L-lysine monohydrochloride in certain processed snack foods to inhibit acrylamide formation during their manufacture. The results of the Food Directorate's evaluation of available scientific data support the safety and efficacy of L-lysine monohydrochloride for its requested use. Therefore, Health Canada intends to modify the [List of Permitted Additives with Other Accepted Uses](https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/food-safety/food-additives/lists-permitted/8-other-accepted-uses.html) accordingly.  The purpose of this communication is to publically announce Health Canada's intention in this regard and to provide the appropriate contact information for inquiries or for those wishing to submit new scientific information relevant to the safety of this food additive. |
| **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:** Health Canada's Food and Nutrition - "Public Involvement and Partnerships" Web site, posted 13 May 2019:  <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships.html> (English)  <https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats.html> (French) (available in available in English and French) |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** The proposed food additive modification(s) will be legally enabled once published in Health Canada's [Lists of Permitted Food Additives](https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/food-safety/food-additives/lists-permitted.html).  **Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** The food additive modification(s) noted in this document come into force the day they are made to the [*Lists of Permitted Food Additives*](https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/food-safety/food-additives/lists-permitted.html).  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 26 July 2019  **Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  *"Health Canada's proposal to enable the use of L-lysine monohydrochloride in certain processed snack foods - Reference Number: NOP/ADP-0032"* is available through the following weblink:  <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships/proposal-l-lysine-monohydrochloride-processed-snack-foods/document.html> (English)  <https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats/proposition-monochlorydrate-l-lysine-grignotines-transformees/document.html> (French)  Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point  Global Affairs Canada  Technical Barriers and Regulations Division  111 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, ON K1A 0G2  Canada  Tel: +(343) 203 4273  Fax: +(613) 943 0346  E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca |