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):** Steviol Glycosides from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CD15380 and CD15407 (ICS Codes: 67.220.20) |
| **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:** Notice of Modification to the List of Permitted Sweeteners to Enable the Use of Steviol Glycosides from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CD15380 and CD15407 in a Variety of Foods - Reference Number: NOM/ADM-0132.**Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 4<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CAN/19_2924_00_f.pdf><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CAN/19_2924_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a premarket safety assessment of a food additive submission seeking approval for the use of Steviol glycosides from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* CD15380 and CD15407 in a variety of foods.Steviol glycosides from Stevia rebaudiana Bertoni is already permitted for use in various standardized and unstandardized foods. However, steviol glycosides from the 2 indicated strains of Saccharomyces cerevisiae is not. As no safety concerns were raised through Health Canada's assessment, the Department has enabled the use of steviol glycosides from *S. cerevisiae* CD15380 and *S. cerevisiae* CD15407 in all foods where steviol glycosides from Stevia rebaudiana Bertoni is permitted and at the same maximum levels of use.The purpose of this communication is to publically announce the Department's decision in this regard and to provide the appropriate contact information for any inquiries or for those wishing to submit any 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" Website, posted 14 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)*:** 14 May 2019 **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)*:** 14 May 2019**[ ]****Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 27 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:** The "*Notice of Modification to the List of Permitted Sweeteners to Enable the Use of Steviol Glycosides from Saccharomyces cerevisiae CD15380 and CD15407 in a Variety of Foods - Reference Number: NOM/ADM-0132*" is available through the following weblink: <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships/modification-permitted-sweeteners-steviol-glycosides-saccharomyces-cerevisiae.html> (English) <https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats/modification-edulcorants-autorises-glycosides-steviol-s-cerevisiae.html> (French)Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry PointGlobal Affairs CanadaTechnical Barriers and Regulations Division111 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, ON K1A 0G2CanadaTel: +(343) 203 4273Fax: +(613) 943 0346E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca |