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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 8 July 2022, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Canada.

Food Product Innovation (Formerly known as Food Labelling Modernization)

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) notified Members on 25 June 2019 (G/SPS/N/CAN/1084/Rev.1) of a public consultation on proposed regulations on the labelling of pre-packaged food destined for sale in Canada.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, CFIA adjusted the initiative, now called Food Product Innovation, to only include the:

- Repeal of some standard container sizes;
- Incorporation by reference of remaining standard container sizes;
- Incorporation by reference of class names;
- Updated definition of test market food;
- Harmonized and streamlined food commodity-specific labelling requirements.

These regulatory changes will not require any changes to food labels. In addition, these changes will not affect the level of inspection, what is inspected or how food labels are inspected.

These changes entered into force on 6 July 2022.

This addendum concerns a:

- ☐ Modification of final date for comments
- ☒ Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- ☐ Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- ☐ Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- ☐ Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- ☐ Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

- ☐ Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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The electronic versions of the regulatory change can be found at:

SOR-DORS/2022-143

Regulations Amending the Food and Drug Regulations

Food and Drugs Act

<https://canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2022/2022-07-06/html/sor-dors143-eng.html>

Règlement modifiant le Règlement sur les Aliments et drogues

Loi sur les aliments et drogues

<https://canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2022/2022-07-06/html/sor-dors143-fra.html>

SOR-DORS/2022-144

Regulations Amending the Safe Food for Canadians Regulations

Safe Food for Canadians Act

<https://canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2022/2022-07-06/html/sor-dors144-eng.html>

Règlement modifiant le Règlement sur la salubrité des aliments au Canada

Loi sur la salubrité des aliments au Canada

<https://canadagazette.gc.ca/rp-pr/p2/2022/2022-07-06/html/sor-dors144-fra.html>

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