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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 18 July 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Canada.

**Title:** Notice of Intent to Amend the Prescription Drug List (PDL): Betaine

Reason for Addendum:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comment period changed - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date: 27 June 2022
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date: 6 July 2022
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: This revision will be in effect six months from the date that the Notice of Intent to Amend is posted on the Health Canada website.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> : <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/drug-products/prescription-drug-list/notices-changes/intent-amend-betaine.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/drug-products/prescription-drug-list/notices-changes/intent-amend-betaine.html</a> (English) <a href="https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/medicaments-produits-sante/medicaments/liste-droques-ordonnance/avis-concernant-modifications/intention-modifier-betaine.html">https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/medicaments-produits-sante/medicaments/liste-droques-ordonnance/avis-concernant-modifications/intention-modifier-betaine.html</a> (French)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
<input type="checkbox"/>	Interpretive guidance issued and text available from <sup>1</sup> :
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

**Description:** The purpose of this Notice of Intent to Amend is to notify the removal of "Betaine or its salts" from the Veterinary part of the Prescription Drug List (PDL). Only the Veterinary part of the PDL will be revised. Health Canada has conducted a scientific review of betaine for veterinary use against a set of established and publicly available criteria outlined in section C.01.040.3 of the *Food and Drug Regulations* that led to this decision. The wording of the qualifier has not changed from that was proposed in the 22 December 2021 [Notice of Consultation](#). The amendment will be communicated to stakeholders through the publication of a Notice of Amendment.

<sup>1</sup> This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained.