NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Food and Drug Administration (FDA) |
| **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):** Food preparations, n.e.s. (HS code(s): 2106); Food technology (ICS code(s): 67) |
| **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:** Impossible Foods, Inc.; Filing of Color Additive Petition; Notification of Petition. **Language(s):** English. **Number of pages:** 1<https://www.federalregister.gov/d/2025-04034><https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/USA/25_02314_00_e.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is announcing that we have filed a petition, submitted by Impossible Foods, Inc., proposing that the color additive regulations be amended to expand the safe use of soy leghemoglobin as a color additive to include use in plant-based meat, poultry, and fish analogue products (ground and whole cut). The color additive petition was filed on 7 March 2025. |
| **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:**  |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable**[X] Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** Not applicable**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number (Docket No. FDA–2025–C–0380) into the "Search" box and follow the prompts, and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. |
| **13.** | **Text(s) available from: [ ] National Notification Authority, [ ] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:** Text can be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 90, No. 49, Page 12118 or on the internet at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2025-03-14/pdf/2025-04034.pdf>. |