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):** Glutaminase from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* GT2 (ICS Code: 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 Health Canada's Proposal to Enable the Use of Glutaminase from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* GT2 as a Food Enzyme in Various Unstandardized Foods - Reference Number: NOP/ADP-0031. **Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 5 and 6 |
| **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 glutaminase from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* GT2 as a food enzyme in dairy-based flavouring preparations; hydrolyzed animal, milk and vegetable protein; yeast extract; and standardized egg products. The results of Health Canada's evaluation of available scientific data support the safety and efficacy of glutaminase from *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* GT2 for its requested uses. Therefore, Health Canada intends to modify the *List of Permitted Food Enzymes* (https://canada-preview.adobecqms.net/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/food-safety/food-additives/lists-permitted/5-enzymes.html) as described in the information document referenced below.The purpose of this communication is to publically announce the Department's intention 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 4 February 2019 (available in English and French):<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)  |
| **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.***[ ]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 20 April 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 electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at:<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships/glutaminase-bacillus-food-enzyme/document.html> (English)<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats/glutaminase-bacillus-enzyme-alimentaire/document.html> (French)Canada's SPS and TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry PointTechnical Barriers and Regulations DivisionGlobal Affairs Canada111 Sussex DriveOttawa, OntarioK1A 0G2Tel: +(343) 203 4273Fax: +(613) 943 0346E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca |