NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 3 March 2020, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of United States of America.

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| Laboratory Accreditation for Analyses of Foods; Extension of Comment Period |
| The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is extending the comment period for the proposed rule, and for the information collection related to the proposed rule, entitled "Laboratory Accreditation for Analyses of Foods" that appeared in the Federal Register of 4 November 2019.  We are taking this action in response to a request for an extension to allow interested persons additional time to consider the proposal.  We also are taking this action to keep the comment period for the information collection provisions associated with the rule consistent with the comment period for the proposed rule.  DATES: FDA is extending the comment period on the proposed rule published 4 November 2019 (84 FR 59452). Submit either electronic or written comments on the proposed rule by 6 April 2020. Submit comments on information collection issues under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) by 6 April 2020 (see the ‘‘Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995'' section).  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/USA/20_1730_00_e.pdf> |
| **This addendum concerns a:** |
| [**X**] 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)*: 6 April 2020.  Submit either electronic or written comments on the proposed rule by 6 April 2020. Electronic comments must be submitted on or before 6 April 2020.  The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of 6 April 2020.  Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are postmarked or the delivery service acceptance receipt is on or before that date. |
| **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:** |
| Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.  Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to https://www.regulations.gov will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else's Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process.  Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>. |
| **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 US Federal Register, Vol. 85, No. 40, page 11893 or on the internet at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-02-28/pdf/2020-03944.pdf>. |

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