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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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): Allura red (ICS Codes: 67.220.20; 67.160.10)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: Notice of Modification to the <i>List of Permitted Colouring Agents</i> to Extend the Use of Allura Red to Fruit Flavoured Beer. Language(s): English and French. Number of pages: 1
6. Description of content: Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a premarket safety assessment of a food additive submission seeking authorization for the use of allura red in fruit flavoured beer at a maximum level of use of 10 p.p.m. The function of this food additive is to give a hint of colour indicative of the fruit flavour added to the product. The results of the premarket assessment support the safety of allura red for its requested use. Consequently, Health Canada has extended the use of allura red as described in the information document referenced above by modifying the List of Permitted Colouring Agents , effective on 12 December 2023. The purpose of the information document is to publicly announce the Department's decision in this regard and to provide the appropriate contact information for those wishing to submit an inquiry or new scientific information relevant to the safety of this food additive.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

9.	<p>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p> <p>Health Canada's Food and Nutrition – 'Public Involvement and Partnerships' Web site, posted on 12 December 2023 (available in English and French):</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships.html</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats.html</p>
10.	<p>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): The proposed food additive modification 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.</p> <p>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</p>
11.	<p>Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): The food additive modification noted in this document come into force the day it is made to the <i>Lists of Permitted Food Additives</i>: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/food-safety/food-additives/lists-permitted.html.</p> <p>[] Trade facilitating measure</p>
12.	<p>Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 25 February 2024</p> <p>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:</p>
13.	<p>Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p> <p>The Notice of Modification to the <i>List of Permitted Colouring Agents</i> to Extend the Use of Allura Red to Fruit Flavoured Beer is available through the following weblink:</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships/notice-modification-list-permitted-colouring-agents-extend-use-allura-red-fruit-flavoured-beer.html (English)</p> <p>https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats/avis-modification-liste-colorants-autorises-afin-etendre-utilisation-rouge-allura-biere-aromatisee-fruits.html (French)</p> <p>Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Technical Barriers and Regulations Division Global Affairs Canada 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0G2 Canada Tel: +(343) 203 4273 Fax: +(613) 943 0346 E-mail: enquiry@international.gc.ca</p>