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):** Potassium polyaspartate (ICS Codes: 67.200.20; 67.160.10) |
| **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:** Health Canada's Proposal to Enable the Use of Potassium Polyaspartate to Inhibit Crystal Formation in Wine - Reference Number: NOP/ADP-0035.**Language(s):** English and French. **Number of pages:** 3 and 4 |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a detailed premarket safety assessment of a food additive submission seeking approval for the use of potassium polyaspartate to inhibit crystal formation in wine. The results of the premarket assessment support the safety and efficacy of potassium polyaspartate. Consequently, Health Canada intends to enable the use of potassium polyaspartate by modifying the *List of Permitted Food Additives with Other Accepted Uses* 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' Web site, posted July 24, 2020 (available in English and French):  <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships.html>  <https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats.html> |
| **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: (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/food-safety/food-additives/lists-permitted.html>).  **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure** |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [ ]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 6 October 2020  **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 "*Health Canada's Proposal to Enable the Use of Potassium Polyaspartate to Inhibit Crystal Formation in Wine - Reference Number: NOP/ADP-0035*" is available through the following weblink:  <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/food-nutrition/public-involvement-partnerships/notice-health-canada-proposal-enable-use-potassium-polyaspartate-inhibit-crystal-formation-wine/document.html> (English)  <https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/aliments-nutrition/participation-public-partenariats/avis-proposition-sante-canada-permettre-utilisation-polyaspartate-potassium-empecher-formation-cristaux-vin/document.html> (French)  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: [enquirypoint@international.gc.ca](mailto:enquirypoint@international.gc.ca) |