NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 7 July 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Canada.

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**Title:** Amendment to the Canadian Grade Compendium: Volume 3 – Processed Fruit or Vegetable ProductsPart 1 Grades for Processed Fruit or Vegetable Products Packaged in Hermetically Sealed Packages Section 40 White Potatoes (Diced or Cubed)

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure adopted - date: 27 June 2022 |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 27 June 2022 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 27 June 2022 |
| [X] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): <https://inspection.canada.ca/about-cfia/acts-and-regulations/list-of-acts-and-regulations/documents-incorporated-by-reference/canadian-grade-compendium-volume-3/eng/1522257117725/1522257118286?chap=1#s40c1> (English)<https://inspection.canada.ca/a-propos-de-l-acia/lois-et-reglements/liste-des-lois-et-reglements/documents-incorpores-par-renvoi/recueil-des-normes-canadiennes-de-classification-v/fra/1522257117725/1522257118286?chap=1#s40c1> (French) |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
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| [ ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1:  |
| [ ] | Other:  |

**Description:** Certain processed fruit or vegetable (PFV) products must be graded in order to be marketed in import or interprovincial trade in Canada. PFV grades and requirements are maintained and enforced by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) in an incorporated by reference (IbR) document titled "Canadian Grade Compendium: Volume 3 – Processed Fruit or Vegetable Products", incorporated into the *Safe Food for Canadians Regulations* (SFCR).

CFIA proposed to change the requirements governing the size of certain grades of diced or cubed white potatoes packaged in hermetically sealed packages from 10mm to 20mm. The Proposed Amendment to the Canadian Grade Compendium: Volume 3 – Processed Fruit or Vegetable Products include increasing the maximum dice size to the following grades:

· Canada Fancy

· Canada Choice

· Canada Standard

Following the WTO notification G/TBT/N/CAN/662 with final date for comments ending on February 21, 2022, the proposed amendment to the document incorporated by reference into the *Safe Food for Canadians Regulations* (SFCR) titled "Canadian Grade Compendium: Volume 3 – Processed Fruit or Vegetable Products", was adopted, published and entered into force on June 27, 2022. Changes were made to the maximum size of diced or cubed white potatoes packaged in hermetically sealed graded Canada Fancy, Canada Choice, and Canada Standard.

This change to increase the permitted dice size should not result in the need to make changes to food labels. In addition, this will not affect the level of inspection, what is inspected or how food labels are inspected.

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