NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** Canada **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** Department of Health **Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:** Canada's Notification Authority and Enquiry PointTechnical Barriers and Regulations Division Global Affairs Canada111 Sussex DriveOttawa, Ontario, K1A 0G2CanadaTelephone: (343)203-4273Fax: (613)943-0346E-mail: enquirypoint@international.gc.ca |
| **3.** | **Notified under Article 2.9.2 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **5.7.1 [****],** **other****:**  |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Veterinary drugs; (ICS: 11.220) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Consultation Proposal to amend List A (List of certain antimicrobial active pharmaceutical ingredients) - Proposed List A 2022 (2 pages, available in English and French) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Health Canada intends to amend [List A](https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/antibiotic-antimicrobial-resistance/animals/veterinary-antimicrobial-sales-reporting/list-a.html) which names certain antimicrobial active pharmaceutical ingredients that are [important in human medicine](https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/veterinary-drugs/antimicrobial-resistance/categorization-antimicrobial-drugs-based-importance-human-medicine.html). Ingredients on List A are subject to measures to help limit the development of resistance to these medically important antimicrobials and these measures are part of Health Canada's commitment to protect public health and food safety.At Health Canada's Veterinary Drugs Directorate (VDD), we make changes to List A as required, including when:* Health Canada approves a new antimicrobial that meets the categorization criteria
* there is new information about an antimicrobial available on the international market
* there is new information about an antimicrobial already on the list

Since publication of List A in 2017, newer antimicrobial agents that are important to human medicine have become available. Health Canada has conducted a literature-based examination of antimicrobial drugs against a set of established criteria available on the Health Canada's website and identified additional antimicrobial agents to be considered for inclusion or reclassification on List A. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Protecting animal health, public health and food safety; Other |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** List A: List of certain antimicrobial active pharmaceutical ingredients: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/antibiotic-antimicrobial-resistance/animals/veterinary-antimicrobial-sales-reporting/list-a.html> (English)<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-publique/services/resistance-aux-antibiotiques-antimicrobiens/animaux/rapports-ventes-medicaments-veterinaires-antimicrobiens/liste-a.html> (French)About List A and medically important antimicrobials:<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/antibiotic-antimicrobial-resistance/animals/lists-incorporated-by-reference/about-list-a.html> (English) <https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-publique/services/resistance-aux-antibiotiques-antimicrobiens/animaux/listes-incorpores-par-renvoi/a-propos-liste-a.html> (French) |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined  |
| **10.** | **Final date for comments:** 6 June 2022 |
| **11.** | **Texts available from: National enquiry point [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:** The electronic version of the proposed amendments can be found:Consultation to amend List A (List of certain antimicrobial active pharmaceutical ingredients) - Proposed List A 2022<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/programs/consultation-amend-list-a-antimicrobial-active-pharmaceutical-ingredients.html> (English)<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/programmes/consultation-modification-liste-a-ingredients-actifs-pharmaceutiques-antimicrobiens.html> (French)Proposal to amend List A (List of certain antimicrobial active ingredients) – Proposed List A 2022<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/programs/consultation-amend-list-a-antimicrobial-active-pharmaceutical-ingredients/document.html> (English)<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/programmes/consultation-modification-liste-a-ingredients-actifs-pharmaceutiques-antimicrobiens/document.html> (French) |