NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 June 2022, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Tobacco Product Standard for Characterizing Flavors in Cigars

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| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [X] | Comment period changed - date: 2 August 2022; Proposed rules; extension of comment period  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-21/html/2022-13209.htm>  <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-06-21/pdf/2022-13209.pdf> |
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**Description:** TITLE: Establishment of Tobacco Product Standards for Menthol in Cigarettes and Characterizing Flavors in Cigars; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ACTION: Proposed rules; extension of comment period

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, the Agency, or we) is extending the comment period for two proposed rules that appeared in the Federal Register of 4 May 2022, which are a tobacco product standard that would prohibit menthol as a characterizing flavor in cigarettes ("Tobacco Product Standard for Menthol in Cigarettes''; Docket No. [FDA-2021-N-1349](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FDA-2021-N-1349/document)) and a tobacco product standard that would prohibit characterizing flavors (other than tobacco) in all cigars ("Tobacco Product Standard for Characterizing Flavors in Cigars''; Docket No. [FDA-2021-N-1309](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FDA-2021-N-1309/document)). The Agency is taking this action in response to requests for an extension to allow interested persons additional time to submit comments.

DATES: FDA is extending the comment period on the proposed rules published in the Federal Register on 4 May 2022 ([87 FR 26454](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-05-04/html/2022-08994.htm) and [87 FR 26396](https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-05-04/html/2022-08993.htm)). Submit either electronic or written comments by 2 August 2022.

This proposed rules; extension of comment period and the proposed rule notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/1858](https://eping.wto.org/en/Search?domainIds=1&documentSymbol=usa%2F1858) are identified by Docket Number FDA-2021-N-1309. The Docket Folder is available from Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FDA-2021-N-1309/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov/) by searching the Docket Number. WTO Members and their stakeholders are asked to submit comments to the [USA TBT Enquiry Point](mailto:usatbtep@nist.gov) by or before [4pm](http://time-time.net/times/time-zones/usa-canada/current-eastern-time-est.php) [Eastern Time](https://24timezones.com/time-zone/et) on 2 August 2022. Comments received by the USA TBT Enquiry Point from WTO Members and their stakeholders will be shared with the regulator and will also be submitted to the [Docket](https://www.regulations.gov/docket/FDA-2021-N-1309/document) on Regulations.gov if received within the comment period.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)