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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

### *Addendum*

The following communication, received on 30 October 2015, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States of America.

#### Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Spirulina Extract; Confirmation of Effective Date; Final Rule

The Food and Drug Administration is confirming the effective date of 22 September 2015, for the final rule that appeared in the Federal Register of 21 August 2015, and that amended the color additive regulations to expand the permitted use of spirulina extract as a color additive to include use in coating formulations applied to dietary supplement and drug tablets and capsules.

The effective date of final rule published in the Federal Register of 21 August 2015 (80 FR 50762), confirmed: 22 September 2015.

[http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/USA/15\\_4410\\_00\\_e.pdf](http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/USA/15_4410_00_e.pdf)

#### **This addendum concerns a:**

- Modification of final date for comments
- Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation
- Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- Other:

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- Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): Not applicable

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Text can also be found in the Federal Register, Vol. 80, No. 209, Page 66415 or on the internet at: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2015-10-29/pdf/2015-27369.pdf>.

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