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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 17 September 2021, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Viet Nam.

Title: Amending and supplementing Circular 24/2019/TT-BYT dated August 30, 2019 of the Minister of Health on the management and use of food additives

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Description: Circular 24/2019/TT-BYT dated August 30, 2019 of the Minister of Health on the management and use of food additives

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Summary:

In the draft Circular amending, supplementing and repealing a number of legal documents on food safety promulgated by the Minister of Health (the draft Circular), the following number of articles of Circular No. 24/2019/TT-BYT dated August 30, 2019 of the Minister of Health on the management and use of food additives are amended and supplemented, specifically as follows:

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.

a. To amend Clause 8, Article 3 as follows:

"8. Mixed food additives with new uses are food additives that contain two (02) or more additives and have different uses than those prescribed for those additives."

b. To amend Clause 4, Article 5 as follows:

"4. Flavourings for use in food include those that have been evaluated by JECFA and determined to be safe at expected or acceptable daily intakes (ADI); those on the list of flavouring agents assessed for safety (GRAS) issued by the Flavours and Extracts Manufacturers Association of America (FEMA) and the list of flavourings for use in food of the European Union;"

c. To supplement Clause 5, Article 5 as follows:

"5. The regulations on food additives in Appendix 1, Appendix 2A, Appendix 3 and Appendix 4 are automatically updated according to the latest standards on food additives of the International Committee of Food Standards (CODEX) posted on the website <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/codex-texts/list-standards/en/>."

d. To supplement the maximum use of food additives in food which have not been specified in Appendix 2B issued together with Circular No.24/2019/TT-BYT dated August 30, 2019 of the Minister of Health on the management and use of food additives as prescribed in Appendix 1 of the (draft) Circular;

The text of the draft Circular is available on Government website in Vietnamese:

<https://vfa.gov.vn/du-thao-gop-y/thong-tu-sua-doi-bo-sung-va-bai-bo-mot-so-van-ban-quy-pham-phap-luat-ve-an-toan-thuc-pham-do-bo-truong-bo-y-te-ban-hanh.html>
