NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 12 July 2023, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Canada.

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**Title:** Amendment to the Canadian Grade Compendium: Volume 2 - Fresh Fruit or Vegetables: - Standard for greenhouse cucumbers; - Standard for greenhouse mini cucumbers; and - Standard for greenhouse tomatoes.

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| **Reason for Addendum:** |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date:  |
| [X] | Notified measure adopted - date: 7 July 2023 |
| [X] | Notified measure published - date: 7 July 2023 |
| [X] | Notified measure enters into force - date: 7 July 2023; The transition period begins July 7, 2023, and ends on January 6, 2024. |
| [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-2/eng/1519996239002/1519996303947?chap=0><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/1519996239002/1519996303947?chap=0> |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:  |
| [ ] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1: New deadline for comments (if applicable):  |
| [ ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1:  |
| [X] | Other: Notice to industry:<https://inspection.canada.ca/food-labels/labelling/changes-to-canadian-grade-compendium/eng/1688567729566/1688567730160> (English)<https://inspection.canada.ca/etiquetage-des-aliments/etiquetage/modifications-au-recueil-des-normes-canadiennes-de/fra/1688567729566/1688567730160> (French) |

**Description:** Certain fresh fruit or vegetables (FFV) must be graded in order to be marketed in import or interprovincial trade in Canada. FFV 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 2 – Fresh Fruit or Vegetables", incorporated into the [*Safe Food for Canadians Regulations*](https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2018-108/index.html)(SFCR).

CFIA is proposing to modernize and harmonize existing grade requirements related to the quality of FFV and introduce new grade standards to certain commodities. This consultation is being conducted in phases to solicit feedback on proposed changes to the grades and requirements for FFV. Each phase will focus on a different group of commodities. A notification will be sent for each phase of the consultation.

This phase of modifications focused on the proposed changes to grades and requirements for greenhouse cucumbers, including a new standard for greenhouse miniature cucumbers. This Amendment to the Canadian Grade Compendium: Volume 2 - Fresh Fruit or Vegetables include

• changes to size requirements,

• clarifications to terminology for defects and tolerances, and

• the introduction of new standard for greenhouse miniature cucumbers.

During the transition period, regulated parties may comply with either the previous or new grade requirements.

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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)