



**NOTIFICATION**

*Addendum*

The following communication, dated 11 February 2026, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Canada.

**Title:** Changes to the Common Names for Ingredients and Components document

<b>Reason for Addendum:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comment period changed - date:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure adopted - date: 11 February 2026
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure published - date: 11 February 2026
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure enters into force - date: 11 February 2026
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Text of final measure available from <sup>1</sup> : <a href="https://inspection.canada.ca/en/about-cfia/acts-and-regulations/list-acts-and-regulations/documents-incorporated-reference/common-names-ingredients-and-components">https://inspection.canada.ca/en/about-cfia/acts-and-regulations/list-acts-and-regulations/documents-incorporated-reference/common-names-ingredients-and-components</a> The transition period begins February 11, 2026, and ends on January 1, 2030
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date: Relevant symbol if measure re-notified:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from <sup>1</sup> : New deadline for comments (if applicable):
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:

**Description:** Ingredients and components must be shown in the list of ingredients on food labels by their common names. For certain ingredients and components, there is an option to use a common name for the class of foods they belong to instead of their individual common names.

The optional common names for certain classes of ingredients are set out in Table 2 of the Common Names for Ingredients and Components document, which is incorporated by reference in the *Food and Drug Regulations* (FDR).

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) consulted on proposed changes to the ingredients or components that are allowed to use the common name "milk ingredients" or "modified milk ingredients" in the list of ingredients on a food label.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

Following the WTO notification G/TBT/N/CAN/749 with a final date for comments ending on October 21, 2025, the proposed amendments to the document incorporated by reference titled "Common Names for Ingredients and Components" were adopted. They will be published and available to use on February 11, 2026 with a transition period ending on January 1, 2030. These changes include:

- revising the common name "modified milk ingredients" to "milk-derived ingredients" and "substance laitières modifiées" to "ingrédients dérivés du lait"
- the French common name from "substances laitières" to "ingrédients du lait"
- the ingredients or components that are allowed to use the common name "milk ingredients" and "modified milk ingredients."

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

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