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# Notice of Modification to the List of Permitted Sweeteners to Enable the Use of Steviol Glycosides from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Y63348 in a Variety of Foods

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Reference Number : NOM/ADM-0151

## Background

Health Canada's Food Directorate completed a premarket safety assessment of a food additive submission seeking approval for the use of steviol glycosides from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Y63348 as a sweetener in the same foods where steviol glycosides from other sources is already permitted and at the same maximum levels as are allowed for those foods.

The already-permitted steviol glycosides is from the plant *Stevia rebaudiana* Bertoni or the yeasts *S. cerevisiae* CD15380 or *S. cerevisiae* CD15407.

The results of the premarket assessment support the safety of steviol glycosides from *S. cerevisiae* Y63348 for the same uses as are already permitted for steviol glycosides from these other sources. Consequently, Health Canada has enabled the use of steviol glycosides from *S. cerevisiae* Y63348 described in the information document below by modifying the [List of Permitted Sweeteners](#), effective **September 1, 2020**.

The purpose of this communication is to publically announce the Department's decision in this regard and to provide the appropriate contact information for any inquiries or for those wishing to submit any new scientific information relevant to the safety of this food additive.

## Information Document

To obtain an electronic copy of the Notice of Modification to the *List of Permitted Sweeteners* to Enable the Use of Steviol Glycosides from *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Y63348 in a Variety of Foods - Reference Number: NOM/ADM-0151, please contact our publications office or send an e-mail to hc.publications-publications.sc@canada.ca with the words "**hpfb BCS nom-adm-0151-eng**" in the subject line of your e-mail.

## Contact Information

Health Canada's Food Directorate is committed to reviewing any new scientific information on the safety in use of any permitted food additive, including steviol glycosides from *S. cerevisiae* Y63348. Anyone wishing to submit new scientific information on the use of this additive or to submit any inquiries on this modification may do so in writing, by regular mail or electronically. If you wish to contact the Food Directorate electronically, please use the words "**Steviol glycosides (NOM-0151)**" in the subject line of your e-mail.

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## Supporting Information

<b>S.1.2</b>	Steviol glycosides from: <i>Stevia rebaudiana</i> Bertoni; <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> CD15380; <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> CD15407; <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> Y63348	(1) Table-top sweeteners	(1) Good Manufacturing Practice
		(2) Breakfast cereals; Confectionery glazes for snack foods; Nut spreads; Peanut spreads; Sweetened seasonings or coating mixes for snack foods; Unstandardized chocolate confectionery; Unstandardized chocolate flavoured confectionery coatings; Unstandardized fruit spreads; Unstandardized purées; Unstandardized salad dressings; Unstandardized sauces; Unstandardized table syrups	(2) 0.035% (calculated as steviol equivalents)
		(3) Unstandardized beverage concentrates; Unstandardized beverages; Unstandardized beverages mixes	(3) 0.02% (calculated as steviol equivalents) in beverages as consumed
		(4) Baking mixes; Filling mixes; Fillings; Topping mixes; Toppings; Unstandardized bakery products; Unstandardized dessert mixes; Unstandardized desserts; Yogurt	(4) 0.035% (calculated as steviol equivalents) in products as consumed
		(5) Breath freshener products; Chewing gum	(5) 0.35% (calculated as steviol equivalents)
		(6) Unstandardized condiments	(6) 0.013% (calculated as steviol equivalents)
		(7) Unstandardized confectionery (except unstandardized chocolate confectionery); Unstandardized confectionery coatings (except unstandardized chocolate flavoured confectionery coatings)	(7) 0.07% (calculated as steviol equivalents)
		(8) Meal replacement bars; Nutritional supplement bars	(8) 0.02% (calculated as steviol equivalents)
		(9) Unstandardized snack bars	(9) 0.04% (calculated as steviol equivalents)
		(10) Canned (naming the fruit); Unstandardized canned fruit	(10) 0.012% (calculated as steviol equivalents)
		(11) (naming the flavour) Milk; (naming the flavour) Partly skimmed milk; (naming the flavour) Partly skimmed milk with added milk solids; (naming the flavour) Skim milk; (naming the flavour) Skim milk with added milk solids	(11) 0.02% (calculated as steviol equivalents)

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