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HEALTH CANADA'S NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO MOVE MAX LEVELS OF ETHYL CARBAMATE IN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO LIST OF CONTAMINANTS AND OTHER ADULTERATING SUBSTANCES

Informing you of important documents that affect your labelling strategies

Health Canada (HC) has proposed to transfer from the administrative *List of Maximum Levels for Various Chemical Contaminants in Foods* which includes maximum levels (MLs) 'for ethyl carbamate in table wines (30 parts per billion or ppb), fortified wines (100 ppb), distilled spirits (150 ppb), fruit brandies and liqueurs (400 ppb) and sake (200 ppb).' HC would like to move them to the regulatory Incorporated by Reference *List of Contaminants and Other Adulterating Substances in Foods*, 'maintaining the current value of the MLs but amending some of the product categories to better reflect the diverse market of alcoholic beverages.'

Our readers can learn more, provide feedback/comments/questions and so on, by clicking on the HTML link to HC's website "Proposal to transfer the maximum levels for ethyl carbamate in alcoholic beverages to the List of Contaminants and Other Adulterating Substances in Foods, Notice of Proposal – List of Contaminants and Other Adulterating Substances in Foods, Reference number: P-CON-25-01, February 19, 2025".

Consultation deadline: May 5, 2025.



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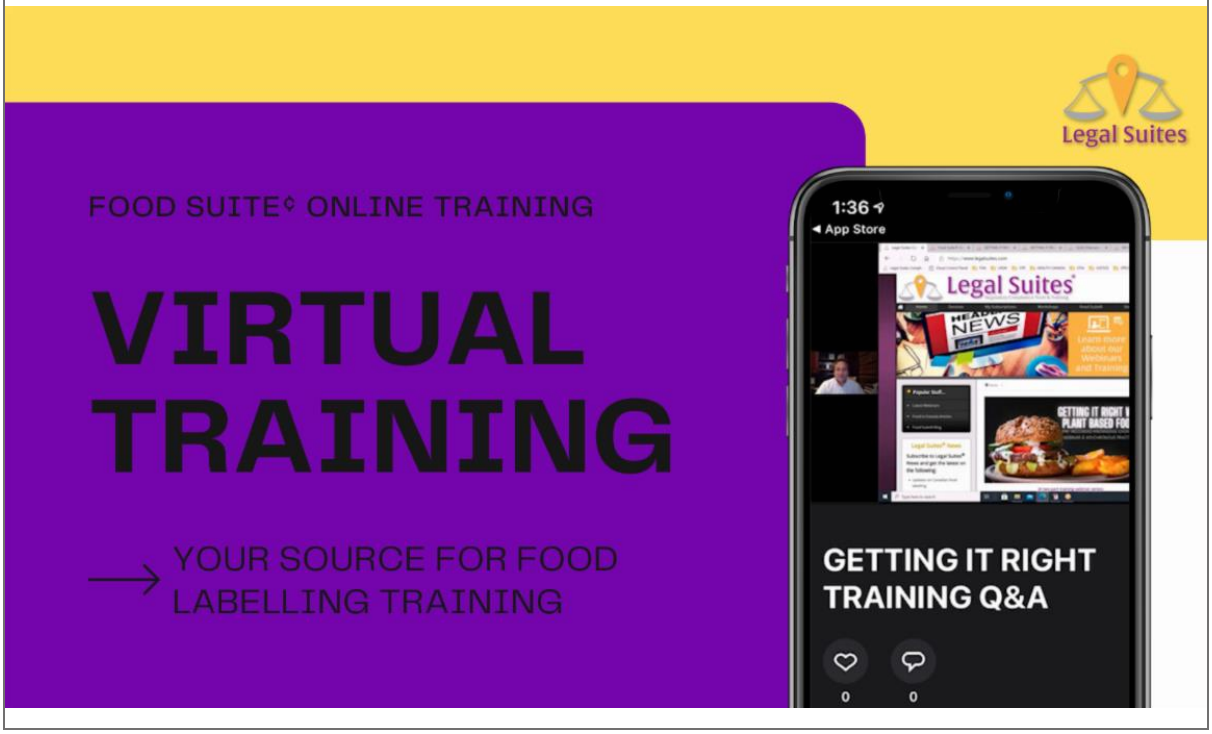
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