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**CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING
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COMMENTS FROM:

CANADA

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CANADA:

6 (a) Draft Amendments to the General Standard for the Labelling of Prepackaged Foods: Definitions (Step 7)

Canada supports the Definitions as currently written. Canada notes that the definition of “modern biotechnology” as submitted to the Codex Alimentarius Commission, is identical to that found in the *Principles for the Risk Analysis of Foods Derived from Modern Biotechnology* which was adopted by the Codex *Ad Hoc* Intergovernmental Task Force on Foods Derived from Biotechnology (CTFBT), as well as the *Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety under the Convention on Biodiversity*.