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Notice to Amend the Approved Cottage Food List

The California Department of Public Health, CDPH, through the State Public Health Officer has the authorization to add and delete products from the Approved Cottage Food List pursuant to the California Retail Food Code, CFRC, Section 114365.5(c). Before additions or deletions can be made a notice of any change is to be posted on the CDPH website under Cottage Food Operations, CFO. The notice is open to comments for 20 days. All comments received will be considered and the revisions made if needed to the list. Adoption to the list takes place 30 days after the posting to the website pursuant to Section 11365.5(c)(1).

The following items to be added to the Approved Cottage Food List: (proposed additions to the list are in **bold**)

New Food Product Categories:

- 1. Dry Protein Shake Mix (from commercially made ingredients)**
- 2. Vanilla Extract (containing at least 70 proof vodka or bourbon)**

Additions to Existing Categories:

(20) Buttercream frosting, buttercream icing, buttercream fondant, **Vegan Buttercream**, and gum paste that do not contain eggs, cream, or cream cheese.
Frostings and icings made from meringue powder including Italian Meringue, Swiss Buttercream, and Royal Icing.

Comments to the list must be received by **May 31, 2021**. Comments can be made by email or through the mail.

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(Please include "Comment to CFO Notice", in the subject line of the email)

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The new Approved Cottage Food List will be posted **June 10, 2021**.