NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CHINA**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Food additive Quinoline yellow |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[****]** **Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** National Food Safety Standard of the P.R.C.: Food additive Quinoline Yellow.**Language(s):** Chinese. **Number of pages:** 18[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CHN/22\_6521\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CHN/22_6521_00_x.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard is applicable to the food additive Quinoline yellow manufactured by sulfonating 2 - (2-quinolinyl) - 1, 3-indenedione. Technical requirements and test methods are specified in the document. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****animal health, [****]****plant protection, [****]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [****]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** JECFA Quinoline Yellow (2016)**[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****]** **Yes [****X]** **No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:** The types of organics in the organic compounds other than colouring matters item are different from JECFA standards. The types of organics include 2-methylquinoline, phthalic acid and 2.6-dimethylquinoline but not 2-methylquinoline sulfonic acid. 2-methylquinoline sulfonic acid is an organic impurity produced in the synthesis of quinoline yellow. It is a mixture and consists of multiple homologues. The main difference is that the position and quantity of sulfonic acid group are different. At present, 2-methylquinoline sulfonic acid standard can not be obtained in China.2.6‑dimethylquinoline is a raw material impurity with similar properties to 2‑methylquinoline.Therefore, the organic compounds other than colouring matters item include this substance. Add arsenic test items. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**[****]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 28 November 2022**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [****]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e‑mail address (if available) of other body:** WTO/SPS National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of ChinaTel: +(86 10) 5795 4645/5795 4642E-mail: sps@customs.gov.cn |
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