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 Nitrous oxide |
| **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: Food additive Nitrous Oxide No. 1 Amendment.**Language(s):** Chinese. **Number of pages:** 1[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHN/23\_009980\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHN/23_009980_00_x.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** The index unit of "water /(μL/L)" in Table 2 was modified as follows: "water /(mL/L)". |
| **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)*:** Codex Alimentarius of the United Nations Food Additive Committee of the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO) (the 74th JECFA (2011))**[****]** **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 difference between this standard and the JECFA standard is as follows: Increase water, indicators. This is based on the actual detection of domestic products and the requirement that harmful impurities in food additives should be monitored and controlled in China. Retained the original Ministry of Health Announcement No. 15 of 2012 designated standards. |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To bedetermined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To bedetermined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To bedetermined.**[****]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 31 July 2023**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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