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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> CHINA <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China (NHC)
3.	<b>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):</b> Food additive L-alanine
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> National Food Safety Standard of the P.R.C.: Food additive L-alanine. <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 8 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/CHN/25_05744_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/SPS/CHN/25_05744_00_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This standard applies to the food additive L-Alanine produced from L-Aspartic Acid (also known as L-Asparaginic Acid or L-Aspartate) via enzymatic methods, or from starch or sugar-based raw materials via fermentation, followed by extraction and purification. This standard also applies to L-Alanine used as a food nutrient fortifier.  Note: L-aspartic acid is also known as L-aspartate or L-aminosuccinic acid.  The standard mainly specifies the technical requirements and test methods for L-alanine.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 3 November 2025 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> WTO/SPS National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China Tel: +(86 10) 5795 4645/5795 4642 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sps@customs.gov.cn">sps@customs.gov.cn</a>
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