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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: CHINA If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: National Health Commission
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 additives
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: National Food Safety Standard of the P.R.C.: Food additives No. 1 Amendment. Language(s): Chinese. Number of pages: 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/CHN/26_02509_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: Table B.3, delete "1,2-Propanediol, Propylene glycol)", "Methyl cellulose", "Mintlactone", "Estragole", "3-Acetyl-2,5-dimethylfuran", "Glycerol ester of rosin" and "Gum Arabic, hydrogen octenylbutane dioate".
7. Objective and rationale: <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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
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.
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12. Final date for comments: Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 11 July 2026
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