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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 (NHC)
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 nutritional fortifier (6S)-5-Methyltetrahydrofolate Calcium
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 nutritional fortifier (6S)-5-Methyltetrahydrofolate Calcium. Language(s): Chinese. Number of pages: 14 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2026/SPS/CHN/26_02515_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This standard applies to food nutritional fortifier (6S)-5-Methyltetrahydrofolate Calcium prepared by the processes of reduction, cyclization (methylation), resolution, and salt formation using folic acid and calcium chloride as raw materials. It specifies the technical requirements and test methods for (6S)-5-Methyltetrahydrofolate Calcium.
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): The specification of Calcium L-5-Methyltetrahydrofolate prepared at the 65 th JECFA (2005) <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The different indexes of this standard are as follow: In this standard, total viable aerobic count is not specified. It adds the following technical specifications: the total arsenic (as As) ≤1.5 mg/kg, cadmium (Cd) ≤0.5 mg/kg, mercury

	(Hg) ≤ 1.5 mg/kg, chloride (as Cl) $\leq 0.5\%$, ethanol $\leq 0.5\%$, 2-propanol $\leq 0.5\%$, impurity 1 $\leq 0.5\%$, 5-Methyltetrahydropteroic acid $\leq 0.3\%$. The lead(as Pb) is changed from " ≤ 2 mg/kg" to " ≤ 1.0 mg/kg" , the content of water is changed from " $\leq 17.0\%$ " to " $6.0\% \sim 17.0\%$ ", and total impurities from " $\leq 2.5\%$ " to " $\leq 2.0\%$ ", "4 α -hydroxy-5-methyltetrahydrofolate" is changed to "impurity 1 ". Note for impurity 1 index. Main reason: Aligns with industry realities.
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): 11 July 2026 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 China Tel: +(86 10) 5795 4645/5795 4642 E-mail: sps@customs.gov.cn
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