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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: National Health and Family Planning Commission of the People's Republic of China (NHFPC)
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 modified soybean lecithin
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: Food Additive Modified Soybean Lecithin Language(s): Chinese Number of pages: 5 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHN/15_4681_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This standard applies to food additive modified soybean lecithin, which uses natural soybean phosphatides as raw material, and is obtained through appropriate acetylation, hydroxylation and degreasing process. It stipulates technical requirements and test methods.
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 (<i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i>) 2000, 55 th JECFA <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (<i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i>) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (<i>e.g. ISPM number</i>) <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 main differences from the JECFA are listed in the following table.

Item		2000	Revision of GB 12486	
		55 th JECFA	Liquid or plastic state	Powder or solid particles
Water, %	≤	2	1.5	1.5
Benzene Insoluble matter, %	≤	0.3	-	-
Hexane Insoluble matter, %	≤	-	0.3	0.3
Acetone Insoluble matter, %	≥	56	50	95
Acid value, mg/g	≤	45	70	38
Iodine Value, mg(I)/100g		-	85-95	60-80
Peroxide value, meq/kg	≤	10	100	50
Total arsenic (As), (mg/kg)	≤	-	3.0	3.0
Lead, mg/kg	≤	2	1	1
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: None			
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): 24 January 2016 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:			
13.	Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:			