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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: CHINA
	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 Vitamin E
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 Vitamin E Language(s): Chinese Number of pages: 13
	http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHN/15 4658 00 x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This standard applies to natural food additive Vitamin E extracted from the by-products of natural edible vegetable oil, or synthetized food additive Vitamin E. It stipulates the technical requirements and test methods for Vitamin E.
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) JECFA (2000), JECFA (2003)
	[] 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: In this standard, requirements for refractive index, absorbancy and total heavy metal content are added. These changes are based on the analysis of products in China and to ensure safety in the use of food additive Vitamin E.
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): 19 January 2016
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