



**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<p><b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>CHINA</u></p> <p><b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b></p>
2.	<p><b>Agency responsible:</b> National Health and Family Planning Commission of the People's Republic of China (NHFPC)</p>
3.	<p><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 Carbon dioxide</p>
4.	<p><b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:</p>
5.	<p><b>Title of the notified document:</b> National Food Safety Standard: Food additive Carbon dioxide <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese <b>Number of pages:</b> 15</p> <p><a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHN/15_4644_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHN/15_4644_00_x.pdf</a></p>
6.	<p><b>Description of content:</b> This standard applies to food additive carbon dioxide, which uses carbon dioxide produced by alcohol fermentation, calcination of carbonates, synthesis ammonia, ethylene catalytic oxidation, gasification and other process as raw material, and is obtained through purification, refining, drying, cooling and pressing process. It stipulates technical requirements and test methods.</p>
7.	<p><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.</p>
8.	<p><b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) 49<sup>th</sup> JECFA (1997) "Carbon dioxide"</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p> <p><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> The main differences from the JECFA standard are: Adding three specifications for solid, liquid and gas; adding indexes for NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, total sulfur, benzene, methanol, acetaldehyde, vinyl chloride, epoxy ethane, grease, oxygen, ammonia, hydrogen cyanide. These will ensure safety use of food additive carbon dioxide.</p>

9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> None
10.	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.
11.	<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>
12.	<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> 18 January 2016 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>
13.	<b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>