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## Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

<b>1.</b>	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>CHINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Standardization Administration of the People's Republic of China (SAC)
<b>3.</b>	<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> Feed additive L-Arginine
<b>4.</b>	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
<b>5.</b>	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> National Standards of the P.R.C.: Feed additive L-Arginine. <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 11 <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/CHN/18_2953_00_X.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/CHN/18_2953_00_X.pdf</a>
<b>6.</b>	<b>Description of content:</b> This standard specifies the requirements, test methods, inspection rules, labelling, packaging, transportation, storage and shelf life of L-Arginine as a feed additive. This standard applies to the feed additive L-Arginine, which is produced by hydrolysis of human hair, animal and poultry hair, feather and other protein materials, by the processing method of fermentation with starch and other raw materials.
<b>7.</b>	<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.
<b>8.</b>	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <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 <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>

<p><b>10.</b> <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 90 days after circulation by the WTO Secretariat.</p> <p><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.</p>
<p><b>11.</b> <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> [X] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): [ ] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p><b>12.</b> <b>Final date for comments:</b> [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 7 August 2018 <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p><b>13.</b> <b>Text(s) available from:</b> [ ] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>