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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 Disodium 5'-Guanylate		
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 of the P.R.C.: Food Additive Disodium 5'-Guanylate Language(s): Chinese Number of pages: 6		
	<u>http://</u>	members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHN/15 3359 00 x.pdf	
6.	Description of content: This standard applies to disodium 5'-guanylate obtained from the starch and sugar, which by fermentation or enzymatic hydrolysis. It specifies the technical requirements and testing methods.		
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) The specification of Disodium 5'-Guanylate described at the 57 th JECFA (2001)	
	[]	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 t	this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?	
	[] Ye	Yes [X] No	
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The different indexes of this standard are as follows: In this standard, for all the products, heavy metal content should not be more than 20mg/kg. The standard also adds two indexes: light transmittance should not be less than 95.0%, ammonium salts accord with the test. The main reason is to conform to the actual used.		

- Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: None
 Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
 Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
 [] Trade facilitating measure
 - Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 October 2015
 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:
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