



NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>CHINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>									
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> National Health and Family Planning Commission of the People's Republic of China (NHFPC)									
3.	<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 D-Mannitol									
4.	<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:									
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> National Food Safety Standard of the P.R.C.: Food Additive D-Mannitol <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese <b>Number of pages:</b> 6 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHN/15_3360_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHN/15_3360_00_x.pdf</a>									
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This standard applies to food additive D-Mannitol obtained from starch, starch sugar or sucrose. It specifies the technical requirements and testing methods.									
7.	<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.									
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)</b> The specification of D-Mannitol described at the 57 <sup>th</sup> JECFA (2001) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>None</b> <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Item</u></th> <th><u>This standard</u></th> <th><u>JECFA 2001</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Assay (on the dried basis), %</td> <td>96.0~101.5</td> <td>96.0~102.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Solubility</td> <td>—</td> <td>0.3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Item</u>	<u>This standard</u>	<u>JECFA 2001</u>	Assay (on the dried basis), %	96.0~101.5	96.0~102.0	Solubility	—	0.3
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Melting range	≤	—	164~169
Specific rotation [α] <sub>20,D</sub>		—	+23~+25
pH		4.0~7.5	5~8
Chlorides, mg/kg	≤	—	70
Sulfates, mg/kg	≤	—	100
Total sugars, %	≤	—	1.0
Nickel, mg/kg	≤	1.0	2
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: None</b>		
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.		
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined. <b>[ ] Trade facilitating measure</b>		
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 October 2015 <b>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:</b>		
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