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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China
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 Chlorophyllin Copper Potassium Salts
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: National Food Safety Standard of the P.R.C.: Food Additive Chlorophyllin Copper Potassium Salts. Language(s): Chinese. Number of pages: 7 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/SPS/CHN/18_6217_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This standard applies to food additive chlorophyllin copper potassium salts using silkworm excrement or grass, lucerne, nettle, spinach and other plants as raw material to extract chlorophyll or using chlorophyll directly, then saponifying and copper substitution reaction. The following solvents may be used for the extraction: acetone, dichloromethane, methanol, ethanol, propan-2-ol and hexane. This standard specifies the technical requirements and testing methods for the food additive chlorophyllin copper potassium salts.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): The specification of "Chlorophyllins, copper complexes sodium and potassium salts" prepared at the 69th JECFA(2008) <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 type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The sensory state is powder according to the actual conditions of the product; 2. Cancel acetone and ethanol from residual solvents, because the two-residual amount in GB 2760 is not limited. The limit of methanol, isopropyl and alcohol is changed to ≤ 100 mg/kg on account of the actual level of solvent residue; 3. The wavelength range of the maximum absorption peak in the identification test is added by 630 ± 3 nm, reference to experimental verification and (EU) No 231/2012; 4. In order to prevent the loss of product composition in heating thus the final test result is affected, so the sample is not dried in the content determination, and the loss on drying is deducted when formula calculating.
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 February 2019 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
13. Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: