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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 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 Polyglycerol Esters of Fatty Acids
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 Polyglycerol Esters of Fatty Acids Language(s): Chinese Number of pages: 2 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHN/15_3364_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This standard applies to food additive Polyglycerol Esters of Fatty Acids which, used by glycerin, shrinks into polyglycerol or polyglycerol and esterified partly with oils or fatty acids. It may contain a small amount of single, double and three glyceride, free glycerol and polyglycerol, free fatty acid and fatty acid sodium salt. It specifies the technical requirements and testing methods.
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 Polyglycerol Esters of Fatty Acids described at the 55 th JECFA (2000) <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:

<u>Item</u>	<u>This standard</u>	<u>JECFA (2002)</u>
Polyglycerol	-	Not less than 70% of di-, tri-, and tetraglycerols and shall contain not more than 10% of polyglycerols equal to or higher than heptaglycerol
Acid/(mg/g) ≤	12	Pass test
Iodine value	accord claim	-
Saponification value	accord claim	-
Sulphated ash, w/% ≤	1.5	-
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: None	
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: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [] Trade facilitating measure	
12.	Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 2 November 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:	
13.	Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:	