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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | <b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>CHINA</u><br><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  |
| 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 Oxystearin  |
| 4. | <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners<br><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 Oxystearin <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese <b>Number of pages:</b> 3<br><a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHN/15_3378_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHN/15_3378_00_x.pdf</a>  |
| 6. | <b>Description of content:</b> This standard applies to food additive oxystearin obtained from hydrogenated oils by melting, decoloring, heating and filtering. Food additive oxystearin is a mixture of partial oxidation of stearic acid and other fatty acid glyceride. It specifies the technical requirements and testing methods for food additive oxystearin.   |
| 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><br><input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None<br><b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br><b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> |
| 9. | <b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> None   |

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| <b>10.</b> | <b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.<br><b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.  |
| <b>11.</b> | <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> To be determined.<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Trade facilitating measure</b>  |
| <b>12.</b> | <b>Final date for comments:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 3 November 2015<br><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b> |
| <b>13.</b> | <b>Text(s) available from:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>   |