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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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 Rose absolute (Rosa spp.)
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 Rose absolute (<i>Rosa</i> spp.) Language(s): Chinese Number of pages: 2
	http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHN/15 3388 00 x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This standard applies to food additive rose absolute obtained from the flowers of <i>Rosa</i> spp. or rose concrete (<i>Rosa</i> spp.). It specifies the technical requirements and testing methods for rose absolute (<i>Rosa</i> spp.).
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:
	[] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)
	[] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)
	[] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number)
	[X] None
	Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?
	[] Yes [] No
	If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:
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): 3 November 2015
 - notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 3 November 2015

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