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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 (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 Naringin ( <i>Citrus paradisi</i> Macf.)   |
| 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 Naringin ( <i>Citrus paradisi</i> Macf.) <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese <b>Number of pages:</b> 5<br><a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHN/15_3387_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHN/15_3387_00_x.pdf</a>   |
| 6.  | <b>Description of content:</b> This standard applies to food additive naringin obtained from citrus peels. It specifies the technical requirements and testing methods for naringin.  |
| 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 ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> )<br><input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> )<br><input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM number</i> )<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  |
| 10. | <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.   |

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| <p>11. <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></p>  |
| <p>12. <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></p> |
| <p>13. <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></p>  |