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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> <u>CHINA</u> <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 Phloretin
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <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 Phloretin <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese <b>Number of pages:</b> 5 <a href="http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHN/15_3386_00_x.pdf">http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/SPS/CHN/15_3386_00_x.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This standard applies to food additive phloretin, using phlorizin or trilobatin as raw material. It specifies the technical requirements and testing methods for phloretin.
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> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission ( <i>e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text</i> ) CAC (JECFA 2022) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) ( <i>e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention ( <i>e.g. ISPM number</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b> The different indexes of this standard are as follows: In this standard, colour is changed from pearl white to pearl white to light pink, assay is changed from "≥99%" to "≥95%". This standard is consistent with the actual condition of Chinese products.
9.	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> None

<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</b> To be determined. <b>Proposed date of publication (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</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 (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</b> To be determined. <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 (<i>dd/mm/yy</i>):</b> 3 November 2015 <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>