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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

- 1. Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u>
 - If applicable, name of local government involved:
- 2. Agency responsible: National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China (NHC)

NOTIFICATION

- 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): Fermented glutinous rice
- 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.: Fermented Glutinous Rice. Language(s): Chinese. Number of pages: 4

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/CHN/20 3145 00 x.pdf

- 6. Description of content: This standard suitable for the solid and liquid mixed food containing fermented rice grain solid and alcohol, which using glutinous rice and other rice as the main raw material, distiller's yeast as saccharification starter, processed by soaking, cooking, cooling, saccharification, fermentation, added or not added auxiliary materials, sterilized or not sterilized. This standard stipulates the requirements for raw and auxiliary materials, sensory, physicochemical index, pollutant and microbiological limit, food additives and etc.
- 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:
- 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*): 11 July 2020

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:

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