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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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)
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 milk
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: National Food Safety Standard of the P.R.C.: Fermented Milk. Language(s): Chinese. Number of pages: 5 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2020/SPS/CHN/20_5346_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This standard applies to fermented milk and flavoured fermented milk. The definition and specific requirements of fermented milk, yoghurt, flavoured fermented milk and flavoured yoghurt are specified.
7. Objective and rationale: <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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): Standard for fermented milks, CXS 243-2003, (Adopted in 2003. Revised in 2008, 2010, 2018). <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None

<p>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: (1) Different categories and definitions of products in these standards.</p> <p>The CODEX STAN 243 includes Fermented Milk, Concentrated Fermented Milk and Flavoured Fermented Milks. And Fermented milk includes Yoghurt, Alternate Culture Yoghurt, Acidophilus Milk, Kefir, Kumys and other categories.</p> <p>Fermented milk in GB19302 includes Yoghurt and Flavoured Fermented Milks.</p> <p>(2) Different provisions on the use ratio of other raw materials for flavoured fermented milk.</p> <p>CODEX STAN 243 stipulates that the use ratio of non-dairy raw materials shall be 50%, while GB19302 requires milk raw materials shall be no less than 80%.</p>	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 13 November 2020 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	Text(s) available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: