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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): Food additive 6-Methyloctanal
- 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 6-Methyloctanal. Language(s): Chinese. Number of pages: 5

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/CHN/21 2624 00 x.pdf

- **6. Description of content:** This standard applies to food additive 6-Methyloctanal, which is obtained from 6-Methyloctanol as a raw material, performing catalytic oxidation on 2, 2, 6, 6- tetramethylpiperidine oxide as a catalyst in dichloromethane solvent, then removing the solvent and distilling under reduced pressure. This standard specifies the technical requirements and determination methods for the food additive 6-Methyloctanal.
- 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:
 - [X] Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): JECFA: Evaluation of certain food additives: seventysixth report of the Joint FAO/WHO Expert Committee on Food Additives
 - [] World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number):
 - [] International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number):
 - [] None

Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?

[X] 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*): 12 June 2021

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