



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
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 Magnesium stearate
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.: Food additive Magnesium stearate Amendment No. 1. Language(s): Chinese. Number of pages: 1 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/SPS/CHN/21_4122_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: 1) "2.2 Physical and chemical index Table 2 Physical and chemical index" add "GB 5009.75" in the test method for lead; 2) "A.2 Identification test A.2.1 Take 1g of the sample, mix it into 25ml of water" was modified to "A.2.1 Take 1g of the sample, add 25ml of water"; 3) "A.2 Identification test A.2.2 Take 25g of the sample, mix it into 200ml of hot water" was modified to "A.2.2 Take 25g of the sample, add 200ml of hot water"; 4) "A.2 Identification test A.2.3 Insoluble in water, soluble in ethanol and ether" was modified to "A.2.3 Insoluble in water, ethanol and ether".
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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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:
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): 15 August 2021 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: WTO/SPS National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China Tel: +(86 10) 5795 4645/5795 4642 E-mail: sps@customs.gov.cn
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