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## **Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures**

## **NOTIFICATION**

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1.	Notifying Member: CHINA
	If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: National Health Commission (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): Packaged drinking water, edible bird's nest
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:
	[X] All trading partners
	[ ] Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> National food safety standard for Maximum Levels of Contaminates in Foods (GB2762-2022) 4.8 the MLs of Nitrite. <b>Language(s):</b> Chinese. <b>Number of pages:</b> 3
	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHN/23 1475 00 x.pdf
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The standard revised the MLs of nitrite in food.
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:
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: [ ] 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): 6 May 2023

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