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| 1. Notifying Member: CHINA If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. Agency responsible: General Administration of Customs |
| 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): Plants and plant products |
| 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: Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China Phytosanitary Certificate/Entry-Exit Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China Phytosanitary Certificate for Re-Export. Language(s): Chinese/English. Number of pages: 8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHN/23_8957_00_x.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHN/23_8957_01_x.pdf |
| 6. Description of content: In accordance with the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures, China updates the template of phytosanitary certificate and phytosanitary certificate for re-export. The new phytosanitary certificate and phytosanitary certificate for re-export will be used from 1 June 2023. During the transition period (before 31 December 2023), both the new certificate and the current certificate may be used. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): ISPM No. 12 <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: |

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| 9. | Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: |
| 10. | Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): 31 May 2023 Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): 31 May 2023 |
| 11. | Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): 1 June 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure |
| 12. | Final date for comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 31 May 2023 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 |
| 13. | Text(s) available from: <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 |