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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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): Chlorophyllin copper complex sodium salts
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: Food additive Chlorophyllin copper complex sodium salts. Language(s): Chinese. Number of pages: 8 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHN/23_13136_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This standard applies to food additive chlorophyllin copper complex sodium salts using folium mori, silkworm excrement or grass (such as festuca arundinacea, lucerne, nettle), spinach, spirulina and other plants as raw materias to extract chlorophyll or using chlorophyll directly, then saponifying and copper substitution reaction. The following solvents may be used for the extraction: acetone, dichloromethane, methanol, ethanol, propan-2-ol, hexane, petroleum ether (boiling range is 90~120°C) and solvent No. 6. It specifies the technical requirements and testing methods for the food additive chlorophyllin copper complex sodium salts.
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): The specification of "Chlorophyllins, Copper Complexes Sodium And Potassium Salts" prepared at the 69th JECFA (2008) <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 Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

<p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Absorbance ratio value into the identification test 2. Set the requirements of loss on drying and pH indicators 3. Tighten the requirements of lead 4. Changed the kinds and limit the quantity of solvent residue <p>Reason: The standard is based on the revision of "National food safety standard: Food additive Chlorophyllin copper complex sodium salts" (GB 26406-2011) and combined with the actual quality status of Chinese products.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 24 December 2023 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: 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</p>
<p>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: 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</p>