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Report Highlights:

This is an UNOFFICIAL translation of China's Ministry of Health Announcement No. 2 of 2005 and should be used as a guide only. Exporters should carefully discuss regulations and their application with Chinese importers to ensure that their interpretation of the regulation is accurate

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Summary

This Announcement complements Food Additive Hygiene Standard (GB2760-1996) (CH1046) and the updated additional food additive announcements from 1997 (CH3001), 1998 (CH3002), 1999 (CH3003), 2000 (CH3004), 2001 (CH3005), 2002 (CH3006), and 2003 (CH3061), 2004(CH4019, CH4040, CH4065). This announcement indicates the existing food additives that are permitted for enlarged scope of application and maximum dosage levels. Food additives not mentioned in this Standard nor other complementary standards and food additives not approved for extension to foods may still be subject to regulation and registration. The Ministry of Health is the regulatory body with statutory authority over food additives. The Announcement was announced on the Ministry of Health website www.moh.gov.cn on January 27, 2005.

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Announcement of the Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China

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In accordance with the Food Hygiene Law of the People's Republic of China and the Administrative Measures on Food Additive Hygiene, the following food additives containing enlarged scope of application and/or dosage level have been approved and published.

Varieties with enlarged scope of application and/or dosage levels

Category	Additive (code)	Scope of application	Maximum Dosage
Acidity regulator	Calcium hydroxide	Infant formula powder	Appropriate dose level as required in production
		Pre-school children formula powder	Appropriate dose level as required in production
	Potassium Bicarbonate	Infant formula powder	Appropriate dose level as required in production
		Older Infant formula powder	Appropriate dose level as required in production
		Pregnant and delivery woman formula powder	Appropriate dose level as required in production
	Potassium hydroxide	Infant formula powder	Appropriate dose level as required in production
		Pregnant and delivery woman formula powder	Appropriate dose level as required in production
	Sodium bicarbonate	Pre-school children formula powder	Appropriate dose level as required in production
Glucono-delta-lactone	All foods	Appropriate dose level as required in production	
Antioxidant	Ascorbic Acid Palmitate (04.011)	Older infant formula powder	0.05g/kg (measured by ascorbic acid in fat)
		Pre-school children formula powder	0.05g/kg (measured by ascorbic acid in fat)
Bleaching Agent	Sodium Sulfite (05.004)	Preserved fruit	0.35g/kg (measured by residue levels of sulfur dioxide)
Emulsifier	Sucrose Fatty Acid Esters (10.001)	Pastry, bakery foods	3.0g/kg
		Processed fat	10.0g/kg
	Polyene Glycol Diesters of Fatty Acid (10.020)	Dairy products	5g/kg
		Fat, oil, and fat emulsion	10g/kg
	Purity Gum	Cold beverage	5g/kg
Purity Gum	All foods	Appropriate dose level as required in production	
Preservative	Potassium Sorbate (17.004)	Compound condiment sauce	1.0g/kg
Sweetener	Maltitol (19.005)	Jellies, prepared milk	Appropriate dose level as required in production

	Xylitol (19.007)	All foods	Appropriate dose level as required in production
	Sucralose	Jelly products	0.45g/kg
Thickener	Amyl Acetate Starch	All foods	Appropriate dose level as required in production
	Linseed gel	Sausage, ham type of meat products	3.0g/kg
Coloring	Ponceau 4R (08.002)	Condiment syrup	0.2g/kg
		Myonnaise, salad dressing	0.2g/kg
		Semisolid compound condiments, except for myonnaise, salad dressing	0.5g/kg
	Tartrazine (08.005)	Condiment syrup	0.3g/kg
		Myonnaise, salad dressing	0.5g/kg
	Sunset Yellow (08.006)	Condiment syrup	0.3g/kg
		Myonnaise, salad dressing	0.5g/kg
	Brilliant Blue FCF (08.007)	Condiment syrup	0.025g/kg
		Semisolid compound condiments	0.5g/kg
	Tempt Red (08.012)	Condiment syrup	0.3g/kg
		Semisolid compound condiments, except for myonnaise, salad dressing	0.5g/kg
	Caramel	Condiment syrup	Appropriate dose level as required in production
		Fruit jam	1.5g/kg
		Fruit and vegetable decorations	7.5g/kg
		Semisolid compound condiments, except for myonnaise, salad dressing	1.5g/kg
	Nutrition Enhancer	Biotin	Pre-school children powder
Vitamin K		Pregnant and delivery woman formula powder	34- 68µg/100g
Niacinamide		Pre-school children powder	2.3- 4.7mgNE/100g
		Pregnant and delivery woman formula powder	4.2- 10mgNE/100g
Potassium Chloride		Pregnant and delivery woman formula powder	706- 1410mg/100g (measured by Potassium)

		Infant formula powder	Determined by GB14880
		Older infant formula powder	4- 15g/kg
	Magnesium Carbonate	Pregnant and delivery woman formula powder	113-226mg/100g (measured by Magnesium)
	Magnesium Oxide	Milk powder	0.7-1.1g/kg (measured by Magnesium)

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