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Report Highlights:

On March 12, 2024, the People’s Republic of China (PRC) National Health Commission (NHC) and State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) jointly published an Announcement on releasing 47 new or updated National Food Safety Standards (known as Guo Jia Biao Zhun, or GB Standards) and 6 amendments sheets. The new or updated GB standards cover food additives, nutritional fortification substances, milk powder, food contact materials, microbial testing methods, and testing for arsenic and nickel. This report provides an unofficial translation of the Announcement. Stakeholders should conduct their own review of the regulations.

Summary:

On March 12, 2024, the People’s Republic of China (PRC) National Health Commission (NHC) and State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) published an [Announcement on Releasing 47 National Food Safety Standards and 6 Amendment Sheets](#) (link in Chinese).

The new or updated GB standards cover food additives, nutritional fortification substances, milk powder, food contact materials, microbial testing methods, and testing for arsenic and nickel.

The full texts of the newly published standards in Chinese can be downloaded from [China’s Food Safety Standards Search Platform](#) (only accessible from within China’s internet domain), or the [China National Center for Agricultural Products Quality and Safety website](#).

On March 13, 2024, NHC published an updated [National Food Safety Standards Catalog containing 1,610 standards](#) (link in Chinese). The 47 new or updated GB standards mentioned in this report have been added into the Catalog. Please refer to FAS GAIN Report [CH2023-0145](#) for the translation of the full Catalog in 2023.

Most of the new and updated standards in the Announcement were notified to the World Trade Organization (WTO) in 2021 and 2022 and the rest were notified earlier from 2018 through 2020. This report provides an unofficial translation of the Announcement and a list of the newly published standards. Stakeholders should conduct their own review of the regulations.

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Announcement on the Release of 47 National Food Safety Standards and 6 Amendments including the National Food Safety Standard for the Usage Standard of Food Additives (GB 2760-2024)

Announcement No. 1 of 2024

According to the provisions of the Food Safety Law of the People's Republic of China, after review and approval by the National Food Safety Standards Review Committee, 47 national food safety standards and 6 amendment sheets including the National Food Safety Standard Usage Standard of Food Additives (GB 2760-2024) have been released. Their numbers and names are as follows:

GB 2760-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Additives Usage Standards
GB 1886.96-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Rosin Pentaerythritol Ester
GB 1886.98-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Lactitol (aka 4-β-D galactopyranose-D-sorbitol)
GB 1886.104-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Quinoline Yellow
GB 1886.174-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Enzyme Preparations for Food Industry
GB 1886.227-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Morpholine Fatty Acid Salt Fruit Wax

GB 1886.256-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Methylcellulose
GB 1886.374-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Cellulose
GB 1886.375-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Calcium Hydroxide
GB 1886.376-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive 5-pentyl-3H-furan-2-one
GB 1886.377-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Advocate
GB 1886.378-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Theaflavins
GB 1886.379-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Quillaja Bark Extract
GB 1886.380-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Sodium Formate
GB 1886.381-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Iron Tartrate
GB 1903.65-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutritional Fortification Substance Arachidonic Acid Oil (Fermentation Method)
GB 1903.66-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutritional Fortification Substance Docosahexaenoic Acid Oil (Fermentation Method)
GB 1903.67-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutritional Fortification Substance Phytomenadione (Vitamin K ₁)
GB 1903.68-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutritional Fortification Substance Ammonium Molybdate
GB 1903.69-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutritional Fortification Substance 5'-uridine Monophosphate
GB 1903.70-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutritional Fortification Substance Electrolytic Iron
GB 1903.71-2024	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutritional Fortification Substance All-trans Retinol
GB 19644-2024	National Food Safety Standard Milk Powder and Modified Milk Powder
GB 4806.15-2024	National Food Safety Standard Adhesives for Food Contact Materials and Products
GB 5009.2-2024	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Relative Density of Food
GB 5009.11-2024	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Total Arsenic and Inorganic Arsenic in Food
GB 5009.138-2024	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Nickel in Food
GB 5009.191-2024	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Chloropropanol and its Fatty Acid Esters and Glycidyl Esters in Food
GB 5009.205-2024	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Toxic Equivalents of Dioxins and their Analogs in Food
GB 5009.299-2024	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Lactoferrin in Food
GB 31604.60-2024	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Solvent Residues in Food Contact Materials and Products
GB 4789.4-2024	National Food Safety Standard Microbiological Testing Salmonella Testing
GB 4789.17-2024	National Food Safety Standard Microbiological Testing Meat and its Products Sampling and Testing Processing
GB 4789.18-2024	National Food Safety Standard Microbiological Testing Dairy and its Products Sampling and Testing Processing
GB 4789.19-2024	National Food Safety Standard Microbiological Testing Egg and its Products Sampling and Testing Processing

GB 4789.20-2024	National Food Safety Standard Microbiological Testing Seafood and its Products Sampling and Testing Processing
GB 4789.22-2024	National Food Safety Standard Microbiological Testing Condiments Sampling and Testing Processing
GB 4789.23-2024	National Food Safety Standard Microbiological Testing Soy Products Sampling and Testing Processing
GB 4789.24-2024	National Food Safety Standard Microbiological Testing Candy, Chocolate, Cocoa Butter Substitute Chocolate and its Products, Cocoa Products Sampling and Testing Processing
GB 4789.25-2024	National Food Safety Standard Microbiological Testing Alcohol, Beverages, Frozen Drinks Sampling and Testing Processing
GB 4789.28-2024	National Food Safety Standard Microbiological Testing Quality Requirements for Media and Reagents
GB 4789.33-2024	National Food Safety Standard Microbiological Testing Grain Products Sampling and Testing Processing
GB 4789.40-2024	National Food Safety Standard Microbiological Testing Cronobacter Tests
GB 4789.46-2024	National Food Safety Standard Microbiological Testing Fresh fruits and Vegetables and their Products, Edible Fungi Products, Nuts and Seed Foods Sampling and Testing Processing
GB 4789.47-2024	National Food Safety Standard Microbiological Testing Edible Oil Products Sampling and Testing Processing
GB 4789.48-2024	National Food Safety Standard Microbiological Testing Bee Products Sampling and Testing Processing
GB 4789.49-2024	National Food Safety Standard Microbiological Testing Shiga Toxin-Producing Escherichia Coli Tests
GB 25531-2010	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Sucralose First Amendment Sheet
GB 28402-2012	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Pullulan Second Amendment Sheet
GB 29209-2012	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Sodium Sulfate First Amendment Sheet
GB 1886.43-2015	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Calcium Ascorbate First Amendment Sheet
GB 1886.100-2015	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Disodium EDTA First Amendment Sheet
GB 1886.191-2016	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Citral First Amendment Sheet

The full texts of above standards can be viewed and downloaded via the national food safety standard data search platform (<https://sppt.cfsa.net.cn:8086/db>).

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Attachments:

No Attachments.