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Report Highlights:

On September 25, 2023, the People’s Republic of China (PRC), National Health Commission (NHC) announced a list of 85 updated National Food Safety Standards and 3 amendments. The updated standards will enter into force on March 6, 2024. This report provides an unofficial translation of the list. Many of the updated National Food (GB) Safety Standards cover food additives and/or food fortification items. Several of the updated GB standards relate to determination methods used for examination purposes. Some deal with GB standards for Good Manufacturing Practices of food commodities (e.g., dairy, infant formula, cured meats, and wine).

Summary:

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U.S. exporters and food manufacturers should consult this and other GB standard lists and the actual text documents to determine which measures may apply at the time when imported products are presented for customs clearance in the People’s Republic of China (PRC).

The full text of the revised standards can be downloaded from: <http://www.aqsc.org>. This report provides an unofficial translation of the list and not translations of individual standards.

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**Announcement on the Release of 85 National Food Safety Standards including the
“National Food Safety Standard for Tea” (GB 31608-2023) and 3 Amendments
(No. 6 of 2023)**

GB number	Name of the standard
GB31608-2023	National Food Safety Standard for Tea
GB31639-2023	National Food Safety Standard for Bacterial Culture Preparations for Food Processing
GB31611-2023	National Food Safety Standard for Plant Protein Peptides for Food Processing
GB1886.231-2023	National Food Safety Standard for Food Additive Nisin
GB1886.373-2023	National Food Safety Standard for Food Additive Sodium Methoxide
GB1886.372-2023	National Food Safety Standard for Food Additive L-Methionylglycine Hydrochloride
GB1886.371-2023	National Food Safety Standard for Food Additive ε-Polylysine Hydrochloride
GB1886.370-2023	National Food Safety Standard for Food Additive Sodium Starch Octenyl Succinate
GB1886.369-2023	National Food Safety Standard for Food Additive Blue Ingot Fruit Red
GB1886.368-2023	National Food Safety Standard for Food Additive (2S,5R)-N-[4-(2-Amino-2-oxoethyl) phenyl]-5-methyl-2-(propyl-2-) cyclohexanecarboxamide
GB1886.367-2023	National Food Safety Standard for Food Additive 6-methyloctanal
GB1886.366-2023	National Food Safety Standard for Food Additive β-carotene
GB1886.365-2023	National Food Safety Standard for Food Additive 5-Methyl-2-

	furanmethanethiol
GB1903.61-2023	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutrition Fortifier Copper Carbonate
GB1903.64-2023	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutrition Fortifier Manganese Chloride
GB1903.63-2023	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutrition Fortifier Calcium Glycerophosphate
GB1903.62-2023	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutrition Fortifier Reduced Iron
GB1903.59-2023	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutrition Fortifier Chromium Chloride
GB1903.60-2023	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutrition Fortifier L-carnitine Tartrate
GB4789.26-2023	National Food Safety Standard Food Microbiology Testing Commercial Sterility Test
GB4789.35-2023	National Food Safety Standard Food Microbiology Testing Lactic Acid Bacteria Test
GB4789.45-2023	National Food Safety Standard General Principles for Validation of Microbiological Test Methods
GB4806.7-2023	National Food Safety Standard Plastic Materials and Products for Food Contact Use
GB4806.9-2023	National Food Safety Standard Metal Materials and Products for Food Contact Use
GB4806.11-2023	National Food Safety Standard Rubber Materials and Products for Food Contact Use
GB4806.14-2023	National Food Safety Standard Inks for Food Contact Materials and Products
GB4806.13-2023	National Food Safety Standard Composite Materials and Products for Food Contact Use
GB5009.8-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Fructose, Glucose, Sucrose, Maltose, and Lactose in Foods
GB5009.9-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Starch in Foods
GB5009.12-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Lead in Foods
GB5009.15-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Cadmium in Foods
GB5009.16-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Tin in Foods
GB5009.26-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of N-nitrosamine Compounds in Foods
GB5009.35-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Synthetic Colorants in Foods
GB5009.36-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Cyanide in Foods
GB5009.43-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Sodium Glutamate in MSG
GB5009.88-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Dietary Fiber in Foods
GB5009.89-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Nicotinic Acid and

	Nicotinamide in Foods
GB5009.97-2023	Determination of Cyclohexyl Sulfamate in Foods
GB5009.123-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Chromium in Foods
GB5009.129-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Ethoxyquin in Foods
GB5009.140-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Acesulfame Potassium in Foods
GB5009.154-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Vitamin B6 in Foods
GB5009.189-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Oryzae in Foods
GB5009.210-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Pantothenic Acid in Foods
GB5009.225-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Ethanol Concentration in Wine and Edible Alcohol
GB5009.227-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Peroxide Value in Foods
GB5009.240-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Fumonisin in Foods
GB5009.259-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Biotin in Foods
GB5009.270-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Inositol in Foods
GB5009.295-2023	National Food Safety Standard General Principles for Validation of Chemical Analysis Methods
GB5009.294-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Tryptophan in Foods
GB5009.293-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Glyceryl Monocaprylate in Foods
GB5009.292-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of β -Apo-8'-carotene Aldehyde in Foods
GB5009.289-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Galacto-oligosaccharides in Foods
GB5009.291-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Chlorate and Perchlorate in Foods
GB5009.290-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Vitamin K2 in Foods
GB5009.297-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Molybdenum in Foods
GB5009.288-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Cochineal in Foods
GB5009.296-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Vitamin D in Foods
GB5009.298-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Sucralose in Foods
GB31614.1-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Sialic Acid in Foods
GB12693-2023	National Food Safety Standard Good Manufacturing Practice for Dairy Products

GB19303-2023	National Food Safety Standard Hygienic Code for Production of Cooked Meat Products
GB29923-2023	National Food Safety Standard Good Manufacturing Practice for Formula Foods for Special Medical Purposes
GB23790-2023	National Food Safety Standard Good Manufacturing Practice for Formula Foods for Infants and Young Children
GB31612-2023	National Food Safety Standard Hygienic Specifications for Production of Bacterial Culture Preparations for Food Processing
GB31604.1-2023	National Food Safety Standard General Principles for Migration Testing of Food Contact Materials and Products
GB31604.7-2023	National Food Safety Standard Decolorization Test of Food Contact Materials and Products
GB31604.46-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Free Phenol and Migration Amount of Food Contact Materials and Products
GB31604.47-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Fluorescent Substances in Food Contact Materials and Products Paper, Cardboard and Paper Products
GB31604.59-2023	National Food Safety Standard General Rules for Verification of Chemical Analysis Methods for Food Contact Materials and Articles
GB31604.58-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Migration Amount of 9 Antioxidants in Food Contact Materials and Products
GB31604.29-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Migration Amount of Acrylic Acid, Methacrylic Acid and their Esters in Food Contact Materials and Articles
GB31604.49-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Multi-elements and Multi-element Migration in Food Contact Materials and Products
GB31604.57-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Migration Amount of Benzophenones in Food Contact Materials and Products
GB31604.56-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Laurolactam Migration in Food Contact Materials and Products
GB31604.54-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Migration Amount of Bisphenol F and Bisphenol S in Food Contact Materials and Products
GB31604.55-2023	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Migration Amount of Isothiazolinone Compounds in Food Contact Materials and Products
GB31610.1-2023	National Food Safety Standard Test of Gnatostome Nematodes in Animal Aquatic Products and Products
GB31610.2-2023	National Food Safety Standard Test of Anisakis in Animal Aquatic Products and Products
GB31610.3-2023	National Food Safety Standard Test of Angiostrongylus Cantonensis in Animal Aquatic Products and Products
GB31610.4-2023	National Food Safety Standard Test of Clonorchis Sinensis in Animal Aquatic Products and Products
GB31610.5-2023	National Food Safety Standard Test of Paragonimus in Animal Aquatic Products and Products

GB31610.6-2023	National Food Safety Standard Test of Sparganum Mansonii Tapeworm in Animal Aquatic Products and Products
GB1886.91-2016	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Magnesium Stearate First Amendment Sheet
GB1903.24-2016	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutrition Fortifier Magnesium Vitamin C Phosphate First Amendment Sheet
GB5009.84-2016	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Vitamin B1 in Foods First Amendment Sheet

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Attachments:

No Attachments.