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Report Highlights:

On February 13, 2023, the National Health Commission (NHC) published an announcement to collect public comments from domestic stakeholders on the formulation or revision of 38 national food safety standards, including one standard for contaminants, two standards for food products, seven standards for nutritional and special dietary foods, one production and operational standard, two standards for food additives, two standards for food related products, eighteen standards for physical and chemical testing methods and procedures, and five standards for microbiological testing methods and procedures. This report provides an unofficial translation of the list of standards that are open for public domestic comment by March 20, 2023. The revisions and newly formulated standards have not been notified to the World Trade Organization.

BACKGROUND

This report provides an unofficial translation of the lists of the standards that are open for public, domestic (PRC) comment currently. The NHC requires that comments be submitted via a domestic online system (https://sppt.cfsa.net.cn:8086/cfsa_aiguo), and the deadline for submission is March 20, 2023.

The link to the Chinese Announcement on the NHC website is:

<http://www.nhc.gov.cn/sps/s7891/202302/a1d45c0ee4e64beaab96e039df2073cc.shtml>

NOTE: The potential revision or formulation of these standards has not been notified to the World Trade Organization, yet. Experience suggests that after standards have been notified for domestic comment, authorities will review comments and later notify revisions or newly formulated standards at a later date before implementation or the standards taking effect. That said, interested stakeholders are encouraged to review the standards that may have an implication for their industry and flag questions or provide comments as early as possible while standards are being revised or created.

BEGIN TRANSLATION

Serial Number	Name of the Standards	Formulation/Revision
Contaminants Standard (1)		
1	National Food Safety Standard Nitrite Limits in Foods	Revision
Food Products (2)		
2	National Food Safety Standard Fermented Wine and Blended Wine	Revision
3	National Food Safety Standard Jelly (GB 19299-2015) First Revision Sheet	Revision Sheet
Nutrition and Special Dietary Food (7)		
4	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutrition Fortifier Heme Iron	Formulation
5	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutrition Fortifier L-methionine (L-methionine)	Formulation
6	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutrition Fortifier Iron EDTA	Revision
7	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutrition Fortifier L-Lysine Aspartate	Formulation
8	National Food Safety Standard Food General Rules for Infant Formula Food for Special Medical Purpose	Revision
9	National Food Safety Standard Food Cereal-based Complementary Foods for Infants and Young Children	Revision
10	National Food Safety Standard Canned Supplementary Foods for Infants and Young Children	Revision
Production and Operational (1)		
11	National Food Safety Standard for the Control of Dioxin and PCB Pollution in Foods	Formulation
Food Additives (2)		
12	National Food Safety Standard Food Additives Lutein	Revision
13	National Food Safety Standard Food Additives Vegetable Carbon Black	Revision
Food Related Products (2)		
14	National Food Safety Standard General Safety Requirements for Food Disinfectants	Revision
15	National Food Safety Standard Use of Additives in Food Contact Materials and Products	Revision Sheet

Physical and Chemical Testing Methods and Procedures (18)		
16	National Food Safety Standard Determination of trivalent chromium and hexavalent chromium in food	Formulation
17	National Food Safety Standard Food Contact Materials - Determination of Fluorine Migration	Formulation
18	National Food Safety Standard Determination of bisphenol A, bisphenol F and bisphenol S in foods	Formulation
19	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Fluorine in Foods	Formulation
20	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Urease in Foods	Formulation
21	National Food Safety Standard Determination of yeast β -glucan in Foods	Formulation
22	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Osmotic Pressure in Foods	Formulation
23	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Formaldehyde in Foods	Revision
24	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Antimony in Foods	Revision
25	National Food Safety Standard Determination of L-carnitine in Foods	Revision
26	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Propionic Acid and its Salts in Foods	Revision
27	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Total Acid in Foods (GB 12456-2021) First Revision Sheet	Revision Sheet
28	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Carotene in Foods (GB 5009.83-2016) First Revision Sheet	Revision Sheet
29	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Various Phosphates in Foods	Revision
30	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Acid Value in Foods	Revision
31	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Edible Salt Index	Revision
32	National Food Safety Standard Food Contact Materials and Articles - Determination of Residues and Migration of Vinyl Chloride, 1,1-dichloroethylene and 1,1-dichloroethane	Revision
33	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Deoxynivalenol and its Acetylated Derivatives in Foods (GB 5009.111-2016) First Revision Sheet	Revision Sheet

Microbiological Testing Methods and Procedures (5)		
34	National Food Safety Standard Safety Evaluation Procedures Bacteria Use in Foods	Formulation
35	National Food Safety Standard Food Microbiological Test Coliform Bacteria Count	Revision
36	National Food Safety Standard Food Microbiological Test Norovirus Testing	Revision
37	National Food Safety Standard Food Microbiological Test Listeria Monocytogenes Testing	Revision
38	National Food Safety Standard Food Microbiological Test Escherichia Coli Count	Revision

END TRANSLATION

Attachments:

No Attachments.