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Report Highlights:

On July 28, 2022, the People’s Republic of China (PRC), National Health Commission (NHC) announced the issuance of 36 new National Food Safety Standards and 3 revised National Food Safety Standards. The standards cover a broad range of products and specifications, including beverages, food additives, detergents, contaminants, and test methods. This is the first batch of national food safety standards issued by the NHC since September 2021. This report provides an unofficial translation of the NHC letter.
Summary:

On July 28, 2022, the People’s Republic of China (PRC), National Health Commission (NHC) announced the issuance of 36 National Food Safety Standards and 3 revised National Food Safety Standards. The standards include:

- 11 food additive quality specifications;
- 9 quality specification standards for food nutrition fortifiers;
- 9 test method standards;
- 3 food product standards - "Beverages";
- 3 food-related product standards - "Detergents";
- 1 pollutant standard - "Limits of Contaminants in Food"; and
- 3 revised food additive quality specification standards (Note: revised standards are noted in bold in the translation).


Previous FAS China GAIN Reports covering 10 of the standards as draft standards are linked below. An asterisk (*) has been added to the translation to denote a standard that was previously included in the below reports.

- China Notifies Draft Safety Standard for Use of Food Additives as SPS CHN 1217 | CH2021-0059
- Draft Food Safety Standard for Use of Food Additives - SPS CHN 1217 - Part II | CH2021-0061
- China Notified Draft National Food Safety Standards for Papers and Paperboard Materials and Products Contacted with Food | CH2020-0165
- China Notifies Draft National Food Safety Standard - Beverages | CH2020-0138
- China Re-Notified the Draft National Food Safety Standard - Processed Cheese and Cheese Products | CH2020-0126
- China Notifies Draft National Food Safety Standard for the Food Nutritional Fortifier Sodium Selenate - SPS 1157 | CH2020-0080
- China Notifies Draft National Food Safety Standard for the Food Nutritional Fortifier Manganese Carbonate - SPS 1156 | CH2020-0081
- China Notifies Draft Standard for Maximum Levels of Contaminates in Foods - SPS 1150 | CH2020-0071
- China Notifies Draft Standard for the Food Nutritional Fortifier Potassium-L-Ascorbate - SPS 1163 | CH2020-0077
- China Notifies Draft Standard for the Food Nutritional Fortifier Manganese Citrate - SPS 1161 | CH2020-0073
Announcement on Issuing 36 National Food Safety Standards and 3 Amendments including "National Food Safety Standard-Food Additives Eugenol" (GB 1886.129-2022) (No. 3 of 2022)

According to the "Food Safety Law of the People's Republic of China", 36 national food safety standards including "National Food Safety Standard for Food Additives" (GB1886.129-2022) and 3 amendments are hereby released after being reviewed and approved by the National Food Safety Standards Review Committee. Numbers and names are as follows:

GB 1886.129-2022  National Food Safety Standard  Food Additives  Eugenol
GB 1886.355-2022  National Food Safety Standard  Food Additives  Stevioside
GB 1886.356-2022  National Food Safety Standard  Food Additives  Calcium Propionate
GB 1886.357-2022  National Food Safety Standard  Food Additives  Indigo Aluminum Lake
GB 1886.358-2022  National Food Safety Standard  Food Additives  Phospholipids

(*) GB 1886.359-2022  National Food Safety Standard  Food Additives  Gum base and its ingredients

(*) GB 1886.360-2022  National Food Safety Standard  Food Additives  Tea Polyphenol Palmitate
GB 1886.361-2022  National Food Safety Standard  Food Additives  Chlorophyll Copper
GB 1886.362-2022  National Food Safety Standard  Food Additives  ε-Polylysine
GB 1886.364-2022  National Food Safety Standard  Food Additives  Bilberry Red
GB 1903.26-2022  National Food Safety Standard  Food Nutritional Fortifier Docosahexaenoic acid oil (tuna oil)
GB 1903.27-2022  National Food Safety Standard  Food Nutritional Fortifier Galtooligosaccharide
GB 1903.30-2022  National Food Safety Standard  Food Nutritional Fortifier Polyfructose
GB 1903.33-2022  National Food Safety Standard  Food Nutritional Fortifier 5'-Cytidine Monophosphate (5'-CMP)
GB 1903.40-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Food Nutritional Fortifier  Fructooligosaccharide

(*) GB 1903.55-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Food Nutritional Fortifier  L-Potassium Ascorbate

(*) GB 1903.56-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Food Nutritional Fortifier  Sodium Selenate

(*) GB 1903.57-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Food Nutritional Fortifier  Manganese Citrate

(*) GB 1903.58-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Food Nutritional Fortifier  Manganese Carbonate

(*) GB 2762-2022 National Food Safety Standard Limited of Contaminants in Food

GB 4789.2-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Food Microbiology Inspection  Determination of Total Colony

(*) GB 4806.8-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Food Contact Paper and Paperboard Materials and Products

GB 4806.12-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Bamboo and Wood Materials and Products for Food Contact

GB 5009.34-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Determination of Sulfur Dioxide in Food

GB 5009.211-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Determination of Folic Acid in Food

GB 5009.285-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Determination of Vitamin B12 in Food

GB 5009.286-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Determination of Natamycin in Food

GB 5009.287-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Determination of Annatto in Food

GB 5413.20-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Determination of Choline in Infant Food and Dairy Products

(*) GB 7101-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Beverages

GB 8538-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Inspection Method for Drinking Natural Mineral Water

GB 13102-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Concentrated Dairy Products

GB 14930.1-2022 National Food Safety Standard  Detergent
(*) GB 25192-2022  National Food Safety Standard  Processed Cheese and Cheese Products

GB 31604.53-2022  National Food Safety Standard  Determination of Migration of 5-Ethylidene-2-Norbornene

GB 1886.87-2015 "National Food Safety Standard  Food Additives Beeswax" No. 1 Revision

GB 1886.92-2016 "National Food Safety Standard  Food Additives  Sodium Stearoyl Lactate" No. 1 Revision

GB 1886.179-2016 "National Food Safety Standard  Food Additives  Calcium Stearoyl Lactate" No. 1 Revision

The above standard texts can be viewed and downloaded on the National Food Safety Standard Data Retrieval Platform (https://sppt.cfsa.net.cn:8086/db).

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Attachments:

No Attachments.