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Report Highlights:

On February 12, 2024, the People’s Republic of China (PRC) notified the National Standard for Seed of Economic Crops – Part 2: Oil Species (Draft) to the World Trade Organization (WTO). The revised draft standard pertains to seeds for sowing/planting and specifies the quality requirements, testing methods, and testing rules for planting seeds of rapeseed, sunflower, peanuts, sesame, and oil flax. The deadline for submitting public comments on the revised draft is April 12, 2024. This report provides a link to a previous report, which includes an unofficial translation of the standard and analysis of updated language.

Summary

On February 12, 2024, the PRC notified the [National Standards for Seed of Economic Crops-Part 2: Oil Species \(Draft for Comments\)](#) (link in Chinese) to the WTO under [G/TBT/N/CHN/1819](#). According to the notification, the updated draft national standard applies to products covered by HS codes 120230 (peanut seed for sowing), 1204 (flax seed for sowing), 120590 (rapeseed for sowing), 120740 (sesame seed for sowing), and 120930 (herbaceous plants seed for sowing). This document applies to the above-mentioned oil seeds produced and/or sold in China. China's WTO/TBT National Notification and Enquiry Center will accept comments on the revised draft at tbt@customs.gov.cn until April 12, 2024.

For an unofficial translation of the draft directive and analysis of updated language, please see: [GAIN Report CH2024-0013](#).

Attachments:

No Attachments.