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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. | Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. | Agency responsible: Ministry of Health and Standardization Administration of China |
| 3. | Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): ICS 67.180 |
| 4. | Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: EU, Japan, US and Canada |
| 5. | Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Hygienic standard for sugars, (available in Chinese, 3 pages) |
| 6. | Description of content: This standard stipulates the definition, index requirements, packaging, marking, storage and determination methods of raw sugar, white granulated sugar, red granulated sugar and soft white sugar. This standard applies to raw sugar, white granulated sugar, red granulated sugar and soft white sugar made from sugarcane and sugar beet. |
| 7. | Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests |
| 8. | International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: CAC/Codex Stan 212-1999 "Codex Standard for Sugars". The standard adds the requirement of raw sugar. |

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| 9. | Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Chinese |
| | GB 317 White granulated sugar |
| | GB 1445 Soft white sugar |
| | GB/T 4789.2 Microbiological examination of food hygiene Detection of the total number of aerobic bacterial |
| | GB/T 4789.3 Microbiological examination of food hygiene Detection of <i>Coliform bacteria</i> |
| | GB/T 4789.4 Microbiological examination of food hygiene Examination of <i>salmonella</i> |
| | GB/T 4789.5 Microbiological examination of food hygiene Examination of <i>Shigella</i> |
| | GB/T 4789.10 Microbiological examination of food hygiene Examination of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> |
| | GB/T 4789.11 Microbiological examination of food hygiene Examination of <i>Streptococcus hemolyticus</i> |
| | GB/T 4789.15 Microbiological examination of food hygiene Enumeration of molds and yeasts |
| | GB/T 5009.55 Method for analysis of hygienic standard of sugars |
| | GB 7718 The universal standard of food labels |
| | GB 14881 General hygienic regulation for food enterprises |
| | GB/T 15108 Raw sugar |
| | QB/T 2343.2 Examination method of red granulated sugar |
| 10. | Proposed date of adoption: To be determined |
| 11. | Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months after adoption |
| 12. | Final date for comments: Sixty days after the date of notification Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: |
| 13. | Texts available from: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body: |