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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: State General Administration for Quality Supervision and Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China.
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable). Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Food and foodstuffs
4.	Title and number of pages of the notified document: Notice concerning issuing the Rules of Hygienic Supervision and Inspection of Imported Foods.
5.	Description of content: The Rules prescribe the hygienic supervision on the spot, sampling, hygienic inspection inside laboratory, and hygienic certification of imported foods.
6.	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
7.	An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
8.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Notice concerning issuing the Rules of Hygienic Supervision and Inspection of Imported Foods, WEI JIAN FA [1991] No. 1, available in Chinese.
9.	Proposed date of adoption: Not applicable
10.	Proposed date of entry into force: Not applicable
11.	Final date for comments: Not applicable Agency or authority designated to handle comments: State General Administration for Quality Supervision and Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China. <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority , <input type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point , or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:

¹ Notification submitted pursuant to Section 14 of the Protocol of Accession of the People's Republic of China (document WT/L/432).

- 12. Texts available from: [] National notification authority, [X] National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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