

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

### NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6.

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Standardization Administration of the People's Republic of China (SAC) <b>Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:</b>
3.	<b>Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [ ], 5.6.2 [ ], 5.7.1 [ ], other:</b>
4.	<b>Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Poultry carcasses, poultry part (meat, wings and legs), and poultry by-products (heads, neck, viscera, claws etc.). The above products may be fresh products not being frozen but ice chilled. They may also be frozen products. HS: 0207
5.	<b>Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:</b> National standard of the People's Republic of China, "Fresh and Frozen Poultry Product" (draft), 14 pages (including the cover and forward), Chinese
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The national standard of <i>Fresh and frozen poultry products</i> is mandatory. It prescribes technical requirements, test methods, and requirements on labelling, packaging and storage for the products. Technical requirements include sensory requirements, physico-chemical requirements and microbiological criteria. Testing methods on sensory properties, 14 physico-chemical characters and 4 microbiological limits are provided. Labelling of prepackaged poultry for sale shall comply with GB 7718 – 1994 <i>General standard for the labelling of foods</i> . Packaging materials shall be new and comply with corresponding hygienic standards.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:</b> To protect human health. The safety limits are based on risk analysis and CAC standards.
8.	<b>Relevant documents:</b> Public Notice of the Standardization Administration of the People's Republic of China, reference No. to be decided.
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> 30 September 2002 <b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 1 April 2002
10.	<b>Final date for comments:</b> 25 September 2002
11.	<b>Texts available from:</b> National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail and web-site addresses, if available of the other body: