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NOTIFICATION

1.	Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: National Health and Family Planning Commission 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 should be provided in addition, where applicable): Food additive caramel colour (plain, caustic sulfite, ammonia, sulfite ammonia)
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: National Food Safety Standard: Food additive Caramel colour (plain, caustic sulfite, ammonia, sulfite ammonia) Language(s): Chinese Number of pages: 10 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/CHN/14_3467_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This standard applies to the food additive caramel colour produced from sucrose, starch syrup, xylose mother liquor as raw materials. It specifies the technical requirements and testing methods for four classes of the food additive caramel colour including plain caramel, caustic sulfite caramel, ammonia caramel and sulfite ammonia caramel.
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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) The specification of caramel colours was prepared at the 74 th JECFA (2011). <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

<p>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The technical requirements of four distinct classes of caramel are separately specified in the codex standard. This proposed regulation conforms to the FCC specification. In this standard, the technical requirements of four distinct classes of caramel are unified. The difference between this standard and the international standard is for the conformity with the actual quality supervision and management of Chinese products.</p>	
9.	Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: None
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4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: National Food Safety Standard: Food Additive Carthamins yellow Language(s): Chinese Number of pages: 5 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/CHN/14_3462_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This standard applies to the food additive carthamins yellow obtained by water extracting from the petals of <i>Carthamus tinctorius</i> L. with the specified purification. The standard specifies the technical requirements and testing methods for the food additive carthamins yellow.
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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) The specification of carthamus yellow was prepared at the 59 th JECFA (2002). <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The different indexes of this standard are as follows: In this standard, for the powdered products, the loss on drying should not be more than 10%; and for all products, the total arsenic (As) level should not be more than 1mg/kg. The main reason for these differences is to conform to the actual quality of Chinese products.

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2.	Agency responsible: National Health and Family Planning Commission 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 should be provided in addition, where applicable): Food additive Curcumin
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: National Food Safety Standard: Food additive Curcumin Language(s): Chinese Number of pages: 8 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/CHN/14_3464_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This standard applies to the food additive curcumin obtained from rhizome of Zingiberaceae <i>Curcuma Longa</i> L. with solvent extraction. It specifies the technical requirements and testing methods for the food additive curcumin.
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.	Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) The specification of curcumin was prepared at the 61 st JECFA (2003). <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The different indexes of this standard are as follows: In this standard, the total arsenic (As) level should not be more than 3mg/kg. The main reason for these differences is to conform to the food safety of China.
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2.	Agency responsible: National Health and Family Planning Commission 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 should be provided in addition, where applicable): Food additive Turmeric
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	Title of the notified document: National Food Safety Standard: Food Additive Turmeric Language(s): Chinese Number of pages: 6 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2014/sps/CHN/14_3463_00_x.pdf
6.	Description of content: This standard applies to the food additive turmeric obtained from rhizome of Zingiberaceae <i>Curcuma Longa</i> L. with solvent extraction. It specifies the technical requirements and testing methods for the food additive turmeric.
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.
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