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**Report Name:** Nineteen National Food Safety Standards Open for  
Comments in China

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**Report Highlights:**

On October 8, 2024, the People's Republic of China Food Safety Standards Monitoring and Evaluation Department of the National Health Commission (NHC) released a letter soliciting public comments on nineteen draft National Food Safety Standards. This report contains an unofficial translation of the letter and the list of draft standards. The announcement includes both new and revised national food safety standards covering the general rules for spices, limits for contaminants in foods, sterilized milk, food additives, water and fat content determination in foods, and testing of migration of chemicals in food contact materials and products. Stakeholders should conduct their own review of the regulation. Based on past experience, the PRC often notifies these texts to the WTO after the domestic comment period ends.

## Report Summary:

On October 8, 2024, the National Health Commission (NHC) released a “[Letter from the Secretariat of the National Food Safety Standard Review Committee on Soliciting Public Comments on Nineteen National Food Safety Standards Including the National Food Safety Standard General Rules for Spices](#) (link in Chinese).”

The draft National Food Safety Standards open for comments include revisions or the new drafts of the following standards:

- Standards of contaminant limits in foods and sterilized milk,
- Six food additives standards,
- Determination of contents of Vitamin C, ash, water, and fat, etc.,
- Chemical migration in food contact materials and products,
- Testing of botulinum toxin.

The written comments for the draft standards in the list can be submitted via the National Food Safety Standards Information Management System ([https://sppt.cfsa.net.cn:8086/cfsa\\_aiguo](https://sppt.cfsa.net.cn:8086/cfsa_aiguo)) (link is in Chinese) by the due date of October 18, 2024.

This report contains an unofficial translation of the announcement letter, and the list of draft standards open for comments in China. Stakeholders should conduct their own review of the regulation. Post expects these draft standards to be notified to WTO after domestic comments period ends.

For previous GAIN reports on GB 2762-2022 (serial number 7, below) and GB 25190-2010 (serial number 8, below), please see [CH2023-0040](#) and [CH2019-2138](#), respectively.

## BEGIN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION

### **Letter from the Secretariat of the National Food Safety Standard Review Committee on Soliciting Opinions on 19 National Food Safety Standards (draft for comments) including “National Food Safety Standard General Rules for Spices” Food Standard Secretariat Issue [2024] No. 9**

Relevant units:

In accordance with the provisions of the “Food Safety Law” and its implementation regulations, our committee organized the drafting of 19 national food safety standards and the revision sheets (open for comments) including the “National Food Safety Standard General Rules for Spices” and is now publicly soliciting opinions from the public. Please log in to the National Food Safety Standards Management Information System ([https://sppt.cfsa.net.cn:8086/cfsa\\_aiguo](https://sppt.cfsa.net.cn:8086/cfsa_aiguo)) to submit written comments.

Secretariat of National Food Safety Standards Review Committee

**List of National Food Safety Standards for Soliciting Comments**

<b>Serial Number</b>	<b>Standards Names</b>	<b>Formulation/Revision</b>
<b>Food Additives - 6 Standards</b>		
1	General Rules for Spices Used in Foods	Revision
2	Food Additive Erythritol	Revision
3	Food Additive Sodium Alginate	Revision
4	Food Additive Standard for Six Coloring Agents including Brilliant Blue	Revision Sheet
5	Food Additive Standards for Nine Emulsifiers including Mono- and Diglycerol Fatty Acid Esters	Revision Sheet
6	Food Additive Standards for Four Sweeteners including Maltitol and Maltitol Liquid	Revision Sheet
<b>Contaminants -1 Standard</b>		
7	GB 2762-2022 National Food Safety Standard Contaminant Limits in Foods, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Revision Sheet	Revision Sheet
<b>Food Products - 1 Standard</b>		
8	GB 25190-2010 National Food Safety Standard Sterilized Milk, 1 <sup>st</sup> Revision Sheet	Revision Sheet
<b>Physical and Chemical Testing Methods and Procedures - 10 Standards</b>		
9	Determination of Acrylamide in Foods	Revision
10	Determination of Nitrite and Nitrate in Foods	Revision
11	Determination of Vitamin C in Foods	Revision
12	Determination of EDTA in Foods	Revision
13	Determination of Ash Content in Foods	Revision
14	Determination of Water Content in Foods	Revision
15	Determination of Fat in Foods	Revision
16	Food Contacting Materials and Products Determination of Ethylene Oxide and Propylene Oxide and their Migration Amount	Revision
17	Food Contacting Materials and Products Determination of Migration Amount of Benzoic Acid, Phthalic Acid, and Trimellitic Acid	Revision
18	Food Contacting Materials and Products Determination of Migration Amount of Citrate and Sebacate Compounds	Formulation
<b>Microbial Testing Methods and Procedures – 1 Standard</b>		
19	Food Microbiology Testing Botulinum Toxin Producing Clostridium and Botulinum Toxin Testing	Revision

**END TRANSLATION**

**Attachments:**

No Attachments.