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**Report Highlights:**

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The amendment revised some information about terms, definitions, and labeling for the current National Food Safety Standard for Sterilized Milk (GB 25190-2010), please refer to [FAS GAIN Report CH2019-2138](#) for the translation of the current standard.

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## BEGIN TRANSLATION

### **GB25190-2010 National Food Safety Standard Sterilized Milk No.1 Amendment Sheet (Draft for Comments)**

This amendment was approved by the National Health Commission and the State Administration for Market Regulation of the People's Republic of China in Announcement No. 202X Year, XX Month, XX Date, and will enter into force from the date of approval.

(Revision Items)

#### 1. Under 3 Terms and Definitions

Changed the definition of “3.1 Ultra High-temperature Milk” from “a liquid product made of raw cow (goat) milk with or without reconstituted milk, heated to at least 132°C in a continuous flow state, sterilized for a short period of time, and then passed through a series of processes such as sterile filling” to “a liquid product made of raw cow (goat) milk, heated to at least 132°C in a continuous flow state, sterilized for a short period of time, and then passed through a series of processes such as sterile filling.”

Change the definition of “3.2 Retort Sterilized Milk” from “a liquid product made of raw cow (goat) milk, with or without reconstituted milk, whether preheated or not, sterilized after filling and sealing processes” to “a liquid product made of raw cow (goat) milk, whether preheated or not, sterilized after filling and sealing processes.”

#### 2. Under 4.1 Requirements of Raw Materials

Delete “4.1.2 Milk powder: meet the provisions of GB 19644.”

### 3. Under 5 others

Delete “5.2 The characters “复原乳” or “复原奶” (reconstituted milk) should be marked next to the product name for sterilized milk that is made entirely from milk powders; the characters “含××%复原乳” or “含××%复原奶” (containing xx% of reconstituted milk) should be marked next to the product name for sterilized milk that is made by adding some milk powders to the raw cow (goat) milk.

Note: “xx%” refers to the mass fraction of the milk powder added in the whole milk solids.”

Delete “5.3 The characters “复原乳” or “复原奶” (reconstituted milk) should be marked on the same main display surface of the packaging container with the product name; the characters “复原乳” or “复原奶” (reconstituted milk) marked should be eye-catching and in a font size not smaller than that of the product name and in a font height no less than one fifth of the height of the main display surface.”

**END TRANSLATION**

#### **Attachments:**

No Attachments.