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**Report Name:** National Food Safety Standard for Maximum Levels of Contaminants in Food Amendment No 2 Notified to WTO

**Country:** China - People's Republic of

**Post:** Beijing

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**Report Highlights:**

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## Report Summary:

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China published the [Standard for Maximum Levels of Contaminants in Foods](#) (GB 2762-2022) on June 30, 2022, and entered into force on June 30, 2023. After its official release, China notified Amendment No.1 to WTO on March 7, 2023, under [G/SPS/N/CHN/1276](#), please refer to FAS [GAIN Report CH2023-0043](#) for the description of the first amendment.

The major change for the Amendment No.2 is the adjustment of dried cooked meat products in the food category. This report provides an unofficial translation of the newly notified amendment for the standard. Stakeholders should conduct their own review of the regulation.

## BEGIN TRANSLATION

### **GB2762-2022 National Food Safety Standard Maximum Levels of Contaminants No.2 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 Principles of (Standard) Application:  
3.5 delete "dried meat products". (*Original text in the current standard: "When limits are set on fresh foods and their related products, such as dried meat products, dried seafood, dried edible mushrooms, the contaminant limits for dried products are calculated with the dehydration ratio or the concentration ratio of the corresponding fresh foods. If the contaminant content of the dried product is less than the limit requirements of the contaminants in its fresh material, it is determined that it complies with the limit requirements. The dehydration ratio or the concentration ratio may be determined by analysis of the food, by the information provided by the producer, or by other available data, unless otherwise specified."*)
2. Under 4.10 N-Nitrosodimethylamine  
Delete "Dried meat products" from "Food Category (Name)" in Table 10 and delete its limited amount "3.0 µg/kg."

3. In Appendix A Food Category (Name) Description Table A.1, add “Dried meat products” below “Fermented meat products” (as shown in below table, change is marked in red).

<b>Meat and meat products</b>	<p>Meats (fresh, chilled and frozen meat, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meat of livestock and poultry</li> <li>Viscera of livestock and poultry (such as liver, kidney, lungs and intestines, etc.)</li> </ul> <p>Meat products (including viscera products and blood products)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-processed meat products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-flavored meat products (seasoned or flavored raw/fresh meat)</li> <li>Cured meat product (brined meat, preserved pork, preserved duck, Chinese-style ham, Chinese sausage, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Cooked meat products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canned meat</li> <li>Thick gravy cooked meat</li> <li>Smoked, roasted, grilled meat</li> <li>Fried meat</li> <li>Western hams (smoked, steamed and boiled)</li> <li>Sausage</li> <li>Fermented meat products</li> <li><b>Dried cooked meat products</b></li> <li>Other cooked meat products</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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**Attachments:**

No Attachments.