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Report Highlights:

On March 27, 2025, China's National Health Commission (NHC) and State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) jointly published an announcement releasing 50 new or updated National Food Safety Standards (GB) and nine amendment sheets. The new or updated standards cover food labels, dairy products, meat products, infant formula foods, edible starch, canned food, food contacting materials, additives, nutritional fortification substances, microbial testing methods, and contaminants. FAS China has published earlier versions of many of these GB standards in standalone reports previously as China has notified many to the WTO in previous years. This report provides an unofficial translation of the announcement. Stakeholders should conduct their own review of the regulations to assess any market or regulatory effect on their business.

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Summary:

On March 27, 2025, China's National Health Commission (NHC) and State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) published an [Announcement on Releasing 50 National Food Safety Standards and 9 Amendment Sheets](#) (link in Chinese).

The new or updated standards cover food labels, dairy products, meat products, infant formula foods, edible starch, canned food, food contacting materials, additives, nutritional fortification substances, microbial testing methods, and contaminants. FAS China regularly update standards that are relevant to U.S. exporters of foods and agricultural products to China in the [FAS GAIN System](#). Exporters can also refer to the most recent annual Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Reports (FAIRS) for more updates on China's national food and agricultural standards.

The full texts of the newly published standards in Chinese can be downloaded from [China's Food Safety Standards Search Platform](#) (only accessible within China's network), or [China's National Center for Agricultural Products Quality and Safety website](#).

On March 13, 2024, NHC published an updated [National Food Safety Standards Catalog containing 1,610 standards](#) (link in Chinese). After publication of the above-mentioned 50 standards, there are now 1,660 total national food safety standards in China.

This report provides an unofficial translation of the announcement and the list of newly published standards. FAS China has published earlier versions of several standards included in this list. Additionally, China has notified these standards to the WTO in previous years. Stakeholders should conduct their own review of the regulations.

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Announcement on the Release of 50 National Food Safety Standards and 9 Amendments including the National Food Safety Standard General Rules for the Labeling of Prepacked Foods (GB 7718-2025)

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In accordance with the provisions of the Food Safety Law of China, after review and approval by the National Food Safety Standard Review Committee, 50 national food safety standards including the "National Food Safety Standard General Rules for the Labeling of Prepackaged Foods" (GB 7718-2025) and 9 amendments are now issued. Their standard codes and names are as follows:

GB 7718-2025	General rules for the labeling of prepacked foods
GB 10769-2025	Cereal complementary foods for infants and young children
GB 10770-2025	Canned complementary foods for infants and young children
GB 25596-2025	General rules for infant formula for special medical purposes
GB 28050-2025	General principles of nutrition labelling for prepackaged foods
GB 1903.72-2025	(original standard number is GB 22557) Food nutritional fortification substance sodium ferric ethylenediaminetetraacetate
GB 1903.73-2025	Food nutritional fortification substance sodium chloride
GB 1903.74-2025	Food nutritional fortification substance L-methionine (L-methionine)
GB 1903.75-2025	Food nutritional fortification substance (6S)-5-methyltetrahydrofolate, glucosamine salt
GB 19302-2025	Fermented milk
GB 31637-2025	Edible starch
GB 7098-2025	Canned food
GB 19646-2025	Cream, butter, and anhydrous butter
GB 1886.382-2025	(original standard number: GB 26405) Food additive Lutein
GB 1886.383-2025	(original standard number: GB 31630) Food additive Polyvinyl alcohol
GB 1886.384-2025	(original standard number: GB 28308) Food additives Vegetable carbon black
GB 1886.385-2025	(original standard number: GB 25541) Food additive Polydextrose
GB 31661-2025	Hygienic standards for production of prepared meat products
GB 31616-2025	Hygienic standards for processing edible livestock and poultry by-products
GB 31648-2025	Standard for control of dioxins and polychlorinated biphenyls in food
GB 14930.2-2025	Disinfectant
GB 5009.137-2025	Determination of antimony in foods
GB 5009.42-2025	Determination of edible salt index
GB 5009.307-2025	Determination of formaldehyde in foods
GB 5009.300-2025	Determination of L-Carnitine in foods
GB 5009.256-2025	Determination of various phosphates in foods
GB 31604.30-2025	Food contact materials and articles Determination of phthalates and migration
GB 31604.31-2025	Food contact materials and articles - Determination of residual and migration amounts of vinyl chloride, 1,1-dichloroethylene and 1,1-dichloroethane
GB 5009.5-2025	Determination of protein in foods
GB 5009.120-2025	Determination of propionic acid and its salts in foods

GB 5009.247-2025	Determination of Neotame in Foods
GB 5009.268-2025	Determination of multiple elements in foods
GB 5009.31-2025	Determination of parabens in foods
GB 5009.229-2025	Determination of acid value in foods
GB 5009.183-2025	Determination of urease in foods
GB 5009.301-2025	Determination of osmotic pressure in foods
GB 5009.302-2025	Determination of Nonylphenol in Foods
GB 5009.303-2025	Determination of Yeast β -Glucan in Foods
GB 5009.304-2025	Determination of trivalent chromium and hexavalent chromium in foods
GB 5009.305-2025	Determination of Bisphenol A, Bisphenol F and Bisphenol S in Foods
GB 5009.18-2025	Determination of fluoride in foods
GB 5009.306-2025	Determination of diphenyl ether in foods
GB 31604.61-2025	Food contact materials and articles Determination of migration of 2,2,4,4-tetramethyl-1,3-cyclobutanediol
GB 31604.62-2025	Food contact materials and articles Determination of migration and release of N-nitrosamine compounds
GB 31604.63-2025	Food contact materials and articles Determination of migration of 4,4'-biphenylene glycol and 1,1'-sulfonylbis(4-chlorobenzene)
GB 4789.3-2025	Food microbiology testing Coliform Bacteria Count
GB 4789.42-2025	Food microbiology testing Norovirus testing
GB 4789.38-2025	Food microbiology testing Escherichia coli count
GB 4789.30-2025	Food microbiology testing Listeria monocytogenes testing
GB 31615.2-2025	Safety evaluation procedures for food bacteria strains
GB 2762-2022	Amendment sheet No. 1 to the National Food Safety Standard Limits of Contaminants in Foods
GB 19301-2010	Amendment sheet No. 1 to the National Food Safety Standard for Raw Milk
GB 25190-2010	Amendment sheet No. 1 to the National Food Safety Standard for Sterilized Milk
GB 19299-2015	Amendment sheet No. 1 to the National Food Safety Standard for Jelly
GB 1886.350-2021	Amendment sheet No. 1 to the National Food Safety Standard Food Additives Nitrous Oxide
GB 9685-2016	Amendment sheet No. 1 to the National Food Safety Standard Use of Additives in Food Contact Materials and Articles
GB 5009.83-2016	Amendment sheet No. 1 to the National Food Safety Standard

	Determination of Carotene in Foods
GB 5009.111-2016	Amendment sheet No. 1 to the National Food Safety Standard Determination of Deoxynivalenol and Its Acetylated Derivatives in Foods
GB 12456-2021	Amendment sheet No. 1 to the National Food Safety Standard Determination of Total Acid in Foods

Full texts of the above standards can be viewed and downloaded on the National Food Safety Standards Data Retrieval Platform (<https://sppt.cfsa.net.cn:8086/db>).

Announcement released by NHC and SAMR.

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Attachments:

No Attachments.