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Safety Standards

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**Report Highlights:**

On August 1, 2025, the Chinese government announced a public comment period for 30 national food safety standards, open until September 26, 2025, via the national standards management system. The standards have not yet been notified to the WTO. This report includes an unofficial translation of the announcement and the list of standards, and stakeholders are advised to review the regulations for potential market or regulatory impacts.

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### **Report Summary:**

On August 1, 2025, China's National Health Commission (NHC) published the [announcement to solicitate public comments on the revision of 30 national food safety standards](#) (link in Chinese). The original drafts can be downloaded and comments can be submitted through [China's national standards management information system](#) (link in Chinese and accessible under China's network) until September 26, 2025. At the time of this report, the standards have not been notified to the WTO.

The list of the published standards includes 1 general standard, 2 contaminant standards, 2 product standards, 5 nutrition and special dietary food standards, 16 food additive standards, 2 food related product standards, and 2 production sanitation standards.

This report contains an unofficial translation of the announcement and the list of food safety standards solicitating public comments. Stakeholders should conduct their own review of the regulations to assess any market or regulatory effect on their business.

### **BEGIN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION**

Letter from the Secretariat of the National Food Safety Standards Review Committee on Soliciting Opinions on 30 National Food Safety Standards (draft for comments), including the National Food Safety Standard for the Use of Nutritional Fortification Substances in Foods

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To all relevant organizations:

In accordance with the Food Safety Law and its implementation regulations, the National Food Safety Standards Review Committee has drafted 30 national food safety standards (drafts for public comment), including the National Food Safety Standard for the Use of Nutritional Fortification Substances in Foods. We are now soliciting public comments.

Please submit your feedback online through the National Food Safety Standards Management Information System ([https://sppt.cfsa.net.cn:8086/cfsa\\_aiguo](https://sppt.cfsa.net.cn:8086/cfsa_aiguo)) by September 26, 2025.

### Catalog of National Food Safety Standards for Public Comment

Serial No.	Standard Name	New Formulation or Revision
<b>General Standards (1 item)</b>		
1	Standard for the Use of Nutritional Fortification Substances in Foods	Revision
<b>Contaminant Standards (2 items)</b>		
2	Revision to Maximum Levels of Contaminants in Foods (revised in the part for dried aquatic products and foods for special medical purposes)	Revision
3	Revision to Maximum Levels of Mycotoxins in Foods (revised in the part for foods for special medical purposes)	Revision
<b>Food Product Standards (2 items)</b>		
4	Edible Blood Products of Livestock and Poultry	Formulation
5	Modified Milk	Revision
<b>Standards for Nutrition and Special Dietary Foods (5 items)</b>		
6	Nutritional Supplement Foods for the Elderly	Formulation
7	Food Nutritional Fortification Substance: Galacto-oligosaccharides (derived from whey filtrate)	Formulation
8	Food Nutritional Fortification Substance: Vitamin K <sub>2</sub> (fermentation method)	Formulation
9	Food Nutritional Fortification Substance: Selenoprotein	Revision
10	General Principles for Sports Nutrition Foods	Revision
<b>Food Additive Standards (16 items)</b>		
11	Food Additive: Vanillin	Formulation
12	Food Additive: Sodium L-Malate	Formulation
13	Food Additive: Sanzan Gum	Formulation
14	Food Additive: Copper Sulfate	Revision
15	Food Additive: Lycopene (Synthetic)	Revision
16	Food Additive: L-Arginine	Revision
17	Food Additive: Glycine (Aminoacetic Acid)	Revision
18	Food Additive: Ascorbyl Palmitate	Revision
19	Food Additive: Gelatin	Revision
20	Food Additive: Lactic Acid	Revision
21	Food Additive: Microcrystalline Cellulose	Revision
22	Food Additive: Tomato Red	Revision
23	Food Additive: Pectin	Revision
24	Food Additive: Lauric Acid	Revision
25	General Rules for Food Additive Labeling	Revision
26	Food Additive: L-Alanine	Revision
<b>Standards for Food-Related Products (2 items)</b>		
27	General Safety Requirements for Food Contact Materials and Articles	Revision
28	Disinfected Tableware/Drinkware	Revision

<b>Hygienic and Sanitation Standards for Production and Operation (2 items)</b>		
29	Hygienic Standard for the Production of Compound Seasonings	Formulation
30	Hygienic Standard for the Production of Cured Meat Products	Formulation

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**Attachments:**

No Attachments.