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Report Name: Eleven National Food Safety Standards Notified to WTO

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Report Highlights:

On August 28, 2025, China notified eleven national food safety standards to the WTO including general principles for labeling food additives, revision of maximum levels of mycotoxins and contaminants in foods, as well as a few product standards for food additives and nutritional fortification substances. Comments may be submitted to the China's SPS National Notification and Enquiry Center at sps@customs.gov.cn until October 27, 2025.

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On August 28, 2025, China's National Health Commission (NHC) notified eleven national food safety standards to the World Trade Organization (WTO). The notified draft standards include general principles for labeling food additives, revision of maximum levels of mycotoxins and contaminants in foods, and some product standards for food additives and food nutritional fortification substances. China published these draft standards for domestic comments on August 1, 2025. Please refer to FAS GAIN Report [CH2025-0160](#) for more information. At the time of the report, the implementation dates for the standards have not been determined.

The notified standards are listed below:

- General principle for label of food additive under [G/SPS/N/CHN/1329](#).
- Food additive vanillin under [G/SPS/N/CHN/1336](#).
- Food additive L-sodium malate under [G/SPS/N/CHN/1337](#).
- Maximum levels of mycotoxins in foods under [G/SPS/N/CHN/1331](#).
- Maximum levels of contaminants in foods under [G/SPS/N/CHN/1330](#).
- Food nutritional fortifier galactooligosaccharide (source of whey filtrate) under [G/SPS/N/CHN/1332](#).
- Food additive lauric Acid under [G/SPS/N/CHN/1328](#).
- Food additive sanxan gum under [G/SPS/N/CHN/1338](#).
- Food nutritional fortifier Vitamin K₂ (Fermentation) under [G/SPS/N/CHN/1333](#).
- General standard for sports nutrition food under [G/SPS/N/CHN/1335](#).
- Food nutritional fortifier selenoprotein [G/SPS/N/CHN/1334](#).

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Attachments:

No Attachments.