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Report Highlights:

On May 10, 2023, the People's Republic of China (PRC) Food Safety Standards Monitoring and Evaluation Department of the National Health Commission (NHC) published an announcement soliciting domestic public comments on five national food safety standards for food nutrition fortifiers, food additives, protein testing, dairy powder, and modified dairy powder. This report contains an unofficial translation of the announcement of the public comment period and the catalog. The PRC will likely notify these standards to the WTO after completion of this domestic notice and comment procedure.

Report Summary:

On May 10, 2023, the NHC released an “[Announcement from the Secretariat of the National Food Safety Standard Review Committee on Soliciting Public Comments of Five National Food Safety Standards](#)” (link in Chinese). The announcement included a catalog of national food safety standards for food nutrition fortifiers, food additives, protein testing, dairy powder, and modified dairy powder. Written comments must be submitted from within Mainland China in Mandarin to the Secretariat via the national food safety standards management information system (https://sppt.cfsa.net.cn:8086/cfsa_aiguo) before June 30, 2023.

The standards that are open for comments includes:

- 1 nutrition fortifier and food for special dietary purposes
- 2 food additives
- 1 physical and chemical testing method and protocol
- 1 food product standard

The list is a supplement of the 2023 National Food Safety Standards Plan which was published on March 7, 2023 (see GAIN Report [CH2023-0036](#)). The Plan proposed 39 national food safety standards for food additives, food contact materials, contaminants, physical, chemical and microbial testing methods, foods for special dietary purposes, and food nutrition fortifiers.

Organizations and interested parties that are exporters of U.S. food and agricultural products can email AgBeijing@usda.gov with any questions regarding this report.

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Announcement from the Secretariat of the National Food Safety Standard Review Committee on Soliciting Public Comments of Five National Food Safety Standards including National Food Safety Standard Food Nutrient Enhancer (6S)-5-Methyltetrahydrofolate, Glucosamine Salt

All relevant units,

According to the Food Safety Law and its implementing regulations, the Committee drafted five National Food Safety Standards or revisions thereof including National Food Safety Standard Food Nutrient Enhancer (6S)-5-Methyltetrahydrofolate, Glucosamine Salt. The Committee is now soliciting public comments. Please submit your written comments to the Secretariat via the national food safety standards management information system (https://sppt.cfsa.net.cn:8086/cfsa_aiguo) before June 30, 2023.

Appendix

**National Food Safety Standards Catalog
(Draft for Comments)**

Serial Number	Standard Name	Formulation/Revision
Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Purposes (1)		
1	National Food Safety Standard Food Nutrient Enhancer (6S)-5-Methyltetrahydrofolate, Glucosamine Salt	Formulation
Food Additives (2)		
2	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Polyvinyl Alcohol	Revision
3	National Food Safety Standard Food Additive Nitrous Oxide (GB 1886.350-2021) No.1 Revision Sheet	Revision Sheet
Physical and Chemical Testing Method and Protocol (1)		
4	National Food Safety Standard Determination of Protein in Foods	Revision
Food Products (1)		
5	National Food Safety Standard Milk Powder and Modified Milk Powder	Revision

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Attachments:

No Attachments.