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Notifications

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Report Highlights:

On March 6, 2023, China notified an amendment to the National Food Safety Standard for Jellies to the World Trade Organization (WTO) under G/SPS/N/CHN/1264. The deadline for comment submission is May 5, 2023. The proposed date of entry into force is to be determined. Comments may be submitted by email to China's SPS Enquiry Point at sps@customs.gov.cn. This report provides an unofficial translation of the draft standard.



Summary:

On March 6, 2023, China notified the No. 1 Amendment Sheet for National Food Safety Standard Jellies to the WTO under <u>G/SPS/N/CHN/1264</u>. The deadline for comment submission is May 5, 2023. The proposed date of entry into force is to be determined. Comments may be submitted by email to China's SPS Enquiry Point at <u>sps@customs.gov.cn</u>.

The notified document is an amendment of the current National Food Safety Standard for Jellies (GB 19299-2015) which went into effect in November 2016. The amendment sheet revised the terms and definitions of jelly. This report provides an unofficial translation of the draft amendment sheet.

BEGIN TRANSLATION

GB 19299-2015 National Food Safety Standard for Jellies No. 1 Amendment Sheet (Draft for comments)

This modification is approved by the National Health Commission and State Administration for Market Regulation of the People's Republic of China in Announcement No. X on XX, XX, and will be implemented as of XX, XX, XX.

(Modification Items)

I. Terms and Definitions

The definition of "Jelly" is revised from "Jelly food refers to food products produced from raw materials such as water, with/without fruit/vegetable products, milk and dairy products, etc., supplemented with thickeners and other food additives by means of sol-gel techniques, blending, filling, sterilization, cooling and other processes" to "Jelly food refers to jelly-like or semi-fluid gel-like food that is produced from two or more raw materials, such as water, sugar, starch sugar, fruits and vegetables and their products, dairy and its products, and egg products, with or without food additives and food nutrition fortifiers, processed by sol-gel or non-sol-gel techniques by means of blending, filling, sterilization, cooling etc."

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Attachments:

No Attachments.

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