NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** China**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.) |
| **3.** | **Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):** Feed additive Sodium bicarbonate |
| **4.** | **Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:****[****X]** **All trading partners** **[ ]****Specific regions or countries:**  |
| **5.** | **Title of the notified document:** National Standard of the P.R.C.: Feed additive - Sodium bicarbonate.**Language(s):** Chinese. **Number of pages:** 7<https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/SPS/CHN/19_2835_00_x.pdf> |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard specifies the requirements, test methods, inspection rules, labels, packaging, transportation and storage of feed-grade sodium bicarbonate. This standard is applicable to feed-grade sodium bicarbonate. It is mainly used for regulating intestinal acidity of livestock and poultry and improving production performance of livestock and poultry. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [ ]****food safety, [****X]****animal health, [ ]****plant protection, [ ]****protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, [ ]****protect territory from other damage from pests.**  |
| **8.** | **Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:****[ ]****Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** **[ ]****World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[ ]****International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****X]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[ ]****Yes [ ]****No****If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:**  |
| **9.** | **Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:**   |
| **10.** | **Proposed date of adoption *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**Proposed date of publication *(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined. |
| **11.** | **Proposed date of entry into force: [****X]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** **[ ]****Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 14 July 2019**Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [ ]****National Notification Authority, [****X]****National Enquiry Point.** **Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:**  |
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