NOTIFICATION

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** CHINA**If applicable, name of local government involved:**  |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** National Health Commission (NHC) |
| **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):** Canned food |
| **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 Food Safety Standard: Canned Food.**Language(s):** Chinese. **Number of pages:** 4[https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHN/23\_13130\_00\_x.pdf](https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2023/SPS/CHN/23_13130_00_x.pdf%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard applies to Canned Food.It is not applicable to canned complementary foods for infants and young children. This standard stipulates the requirements for the terms, definitions, raw materials, sensory, physicochemical index, pollutant and microbiological limit, food additives,food nutrient fortifier and etc. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale: [****X]****food safety, [****]****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:****[****X]** **Codex Alimentarius Commission *(e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text)*:** CXS 70-1981 Standard for canned tuna and bonito, CXS 94–1981 Standard for canned sardines and sardine-type products, etc.**[****]** **World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) *(e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number)*:** **[****]** **International Plant Protection Convention *(e.g. ISPM number)*:** **[****]** **None****Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?** **[****X]** **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: [****]****Six months from date of publication**, **and/or** ***(dd/mm/yy)*:** To be determined.**[****]** **Trade facilitating measure**  |
| **12.** | **Final date for comments: [****X]****Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or *(dd/mm/yy)*:** 24 December 2023**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:** WTO/SPS National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of ChinaTel: +(86 10) 5795 4645/5795 4642E-mail: sps@customs.gov.cn |
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