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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):
2. Agency responsible: General Administration of Customs, P.R.C. Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:
3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [X], 5.7.1 [], other:
4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Food; (HS: 02, 03, 04, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22); (ICS: 67)
5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: Regulations of the People's Republic of China on the Registration and Administration of Overseas Manufactures of Imported Food (Draft for Comments) (9 page(s), in Chinese)
6. Description of content: In order to implement the relevant provisions of Article 96 of the Food Safety Law of the People's Republic of China, to meet the demands of further opening-up and rapid growth of imported food trade in China, to ensure the safety of imported food and to promote trade facilitation, China has refined and improved the requirements for the registration and management of overseas manufactures of imported food on the basis of existing regulations. The main contents include the application subject, application conditions, application methods and materials, examination methods, registration number and validity period, and management measures (including information update, suspension, cancellation, revocation, etc) of overseas manufactures that have finished registration.
7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety
8. Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food Safety Law of the People's Republic of China
9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined. Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined.
10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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