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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: CHINA If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China
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): Food additive Quinoline yellow
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: National Food Safety Standard of the P.R.C.: Food additive Quinoline Yellow. Language(s): Chinese. Number of pages: 18 https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2022/SPS/CHN/22_6521_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This standard is applicable to the food additive Quinoline yellow manufactured by sulfonating 2 - (2-quinolinyl) - 1, 3-indenedione. Technical requirements and test methods are specified in the document.
7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): JECFA Quinoline Yellow (2016) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: The types of organics in the organic compounds other than colouring matters item are different from JECFA standards. The types of organics include 2-methylquinoline, phthalic acid and 2.6-dimethylquinoline but not 2-methylquinoline sulfonic acid. 2-methylquinoline sulfonic acid is an organic impurity produced in the synthesis of quinoline yellow. It is a mixture and consists of multiple homologues. The main difference is that the position and quantity of sulfonic acid group are different. At present, 2-methylquinoline sulfonic acid standard can not be obtained in

<p>China.2.6-dimethylquinoline is a raw material impurity with similar properties to 2-methylquinoline. Therefore, the organic compounds other than colouring matters item include this substance. Add arsenic test items.</p>
<p>9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. [] Trade facilitating measure</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: [X] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 28 November 2022 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 China Tel: +(86 10) 5795 4645/5795 4642 E-mail: sps@customs.gov.cn</p>
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