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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

Notifying Member: <u>CHINA</u>
 If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs (MARA) of the People's Republic of China

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 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):

 Agricultural genetically modified organisms
- **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Decision of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China on amending The Administrative Measures for the Labelling of Agricultural Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) (Exposure draft); (2 page(s), in Chinese)
- **Description of content:** The document details the specific provisions and annex contents of the "The Administrative Measures for the Labeling of Agricultural Genetically Modified Organisms" amended by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the People's Republic of China, mainly adjusts the labelling catalogs. and stipulates that products listed in the catalog shall be leblled if the GMO content of each single ingredient exceeds three percent (3%).
- **7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Consumer information, labelling; Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection
- 8. Relevant documents:

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9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: To be determined

10. Final date for comments: To be determined.

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

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