NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **1.** | **Notifying Member:** China  **If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):** |
| **2.** | **Agency responsible:** State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the 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 [****X],** **2.10.1 [****],** **5.6.2 [****],** **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):** (HS: 010690); (ICS: 65.020.30) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** National Standard of the P.R.C., Laboratory Animal — Microbiological and Parasitical Standards and Monitoring (12 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This standard specifies the microbiological and parasitical standards and monitoring of laboratory animals.  This standard applies to guinea pigs, hamsters, rabbits, dogs, monkeys and Specific Pathogen Free (SPF) grade or above mice and rats. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:** - |
| **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 [****X]** **or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:**  WTO/TBT National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China Tel: +86 10 57954633 / 57954627 E\_mail: [tbt@customs.gov.cn](mailto:tbt@customs.gov.cn)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/CHN/21_4577_00_x.pdf> |