

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Ministry of Health and Standardization Administration 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): ICS 67.100.10
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: All countries and regions
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Hygienic standard for whey powder, (available in Chinese, 5 pages)
6.	Description of content: This standard stipulates the definition, the requirements of index, food additives, hygienic requirements for processing, marking, packaging, storage, transportation and determination methods of whey powder. This standard applies to powder products made from whey, which are desalted or not, sterilized, concentrated and evaporated.
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.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations: CODEX STAN A-15-1995 <i>Codex Standard for Whey Powders</i> . There is no material microbial index for whey power in CAC. According to CAC and product standards, the modified standard added limits for moisture as: desalted whey powder $\leq 3.0\%$, non-desalted whey powder $\leq 5.0\%$; fat: desalted whey powder $\leq 1.2\%$, non-desalted whey powder $\leq 2.0\%$; protein: desalted whey powder $\geq 12\%$, non-desalted whey powder $\geq 10\%$; ash: desalted whey powder $\leq 3\%$, non-desalted whey powder $\leq 15\%$; there are no limits for copper. According to CAC standards, the limits for lead are: desalted whey powder $\leq 0.3\text{mg/kg}$, non-desalted whey powder $\leq 1\text{mg/kg}$. According to CAC standards, the limits for iron in non-desalted whey powder are: spray dried $\leq 20\text{mg/kg}$, roller-dried $\leq 50\text{mg/kg}$. The pathogens are stipulated as salmonella and golden staphylococcus.

<p>9. Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Chinese</p> <p>GB 2760 Hygienic standards for use of food additives</p> <p>GB/T 4789.18 Microbiological examination of food hygiene--Examination of milk and milk products</p> <p>GB/T 5009.3 Method for determination of moisture in foods</p> <p>GB/T 5009.4 Method for determination of ash in foods</p> <p>GB/T 5009.5 Method for determination of protein in foods</p> <p>GB/T 5009.11 Method for determination of total arsenic in foods</p> <p>GB/T 5009.12 Method for determination of lead in foods</p> <p>GB/T 5009.46 Method of analysis of hygienic standard of milk and milk products</p> <p>GB/T 5009.90 Determination of iron, magnesium and manganese in foods</p> <p>GB 12693 Hygienic specifications of dairy factory</p>
<p>10. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined</p>
<p>11. Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months after adoption</p>
<p>12. Final date for comments: Sixty days after the date of notification</p> <p>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
<p>13. Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National notification authority, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>