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Report Highlights:

On June 27, 2024, China's Food Safety Standards Monitoring and Evaluation Department of the National Health Commission (NHC) released a letter soliciting public comments on fourteen National Food Safety Standards and related regulations. This report contains an unofficial translation of the announcement and the list of draft standards open for comments. The announcement includes both new and revisions to existing measures on labeling of pre-packaged foods, cooked meat products, dried fruits and vegetables, milk protein, several food additives, and other items of broad interest. Stakeholders should conduct their own review of the relevant draft standards.



Report Summary:

On June 27, 2024, the NHC released "<u>Letter from the Secretariat of the National Food Safety Standard Review Committee on Soliciting Public Comments on Fourteen National Food Safety Standards Including the National Food Safety Standard for Cooked Meat Products" (link in Chinese).</u>

The draft National Food Safety Standards calling for domestic comments in China include:

- Four food products standards,
- Five food additives standards.
- Three food operation and hygiene protocols,
- One physical and chemical testing method,
- One general standard.

Written comments for the general standard of the Principles for the Labeling of Prepackaged Foods GB 7718 must be submitted via the National Food Safety Standards Information Management System (https://sppt.cfsa.net.cn:8086/cfsa_aiguo) by July 10, 2024.

The written comments for other draft standards in the list can be submitted via the National Food Safety Standards Information Management System (https://sppt.cfsa.net.cn:8086/cfsa_aiguo) by August 26, 2024.

This report contains unofficial translation of the announcement, and the list of draft standards open for comment in China. Stakeholders should conduct their own review of the draft standards.

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Letter from the Secretariat of the National Food Safety Standard Review Committee on Soliciting Opinions on 14 National Food Safety Standards (draft for comments) including "National Food Safety Standard Cooked Meat Products"

Food Standard Secretariat Issue [2024] No. 5

Relevant units:

In accordance with the provisions of the "Food Safety Law" and its implementation regulations, our committee organized the drafting of 14 national food safety standards (for solicitation of comments) including the "National Food Safety Standard for Cooked Meat Products" and is now publicly soliciting opinions from the public. Please log in to the National Food Safety Standards Management Information System (https://sppt.cfsa.net.cn:8086/cfsa_aiguo) to submit written comments.

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List of National Food Safety Standards Soliciting Comments

Serial Number	Standards Names	Formulation/Revision
Food Products - 4 Standards		
1	Cooked Meat Products	Revision
2	Pastries and Bread	Revision
3	Milk Protein	Formulation
4	Dried Vegetable and Fruit Products	Formulation
Food Additives - 5 Standards		
5	Food Additive L-Malic Acid	Revision
6	Food Additive Capsicum Oleoresin	Revision
7	Food Additive Dibutyl Hydroxy Toluene (BHT)	Revision
8	Food Additive Ammonium Carbonate	Formulation
9	Food Additive Acorn Shell Brown	Formulation
Food Operation and Hygiene - 3 Standards		
10	Specifications for Control of Lead Contamination in Foods	Formulation
11	Specifications for Control of Acrylamide Contamination in Foods	Formulation
12	Specifications for Control of 3-Chloropropanol Ester and Glycidyl Ester Contamination in Foods	Formulation
Physical and Chemical Testing Methods and Procedures - 1 Standard		
13	Determination of Aspartic Acid and Glutamine in Foods	Formulation
General Standard - 1 Standard		
14	General Principles for the Labeling of Prepackaged Foods	Revision

Attachments:

No Attachments.