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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 67.060
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: EU, Japan, US and Canada
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Hygienic standard for grains, (available in Chinese, 9 pages)
6.	Description of content: This standard stipulates the definition, index requirements, determination methods, and hygienic requirements for packaging, marking, transportation, storage of grains. This standard applies to edible raw grains and grains products, including corns, beans, potatoes. This standard does not apply to raw grains used to make oil.
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 type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health, <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Chinese GB/T5009.11 Determination of total and inorganic arsenic in foods GB/T5009.12 Determination of lead in foods GB/T5009.15 Determination of cadmium in foods GB/T5009.17 Determination of total and organic mercury in foods GB/T 5009.19 Determination of BHC and DDT residues in foods GB/T 5009.20 Determination of organophosphorus pesticide residues in foods GB/T 5009.22 Determination of Aflatoxin B1 in foods GB/T 5009.36 Method for analysis of hygienic standards of grain GB/T 5009.96 Determination of ochratoxin A in grain and soybean GB/T 5009.110 Determination of cypermethrin, fenvalerate and deltamethrin residues in vegetable foods GB/T 5009.111 Determination of deoxynivalenol in grain and grain products

GB/T 5009.145	Determination of organophosphorus and carbamate pesticide multi-residues in vegetable foods
GB/T 5494-1985	Determination of Grains and Oil seeds
GB XXXX	Maximal residue limit of pesticide in foods
GB7718	The universal standard of food labels
GB13122	Hygienic specifications of flour plant
GB14881	General hygienic regulation for food enterprises
SN/T 0649	Method for determination of Methyl Bromide residue in export grain
SN/T 0800.7	Determination of Grains and Oil seeds in imports and exports
10.	Proposed date of adoption: To be determined
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: 6 months after adoption
12.	Final date for comments: Sixty days after the date of notification 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:
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: