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**Report Highlights:**

This report contains a collection of food related regulations issued by the Government of China from January-October 2011. Each regulation contains a brief introduction and a link to the original report.

**General Information:****| Distilled Spirits and Their Integrated Alcoholic Beverages (Draft) | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 10/25/2011**

On July 13, the Ministry of Health notified the WTO National Food Safety Standard on Distilled Spirits and Their Integrated Alcoholic Beverages (Draft) as G/SPS/N/CHN/377. The comment period ends on September 11. This standard is a new revision to the existing standard of distilled spirits of and their integrated alcoholic beverages. It revises the title of the standard, cancels the limit for lead, and adds requirements for labeling. The first draft of this standard was notified to the WTO a...

[Distilled Spirits and Their Integrated Alcoholic Beverages \(Draft\)\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_9-2-2011](#)

**| AQSIQ Notice No 286 on Import and Export of Aquatic Product | FAIRS Subject Report, FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 10/25/2011**

On May 25, 2011, China's General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) published on its web site the Notice on the Implementation of Administrative Measures on Inspection and Quarantine on Entry and Exit Aquatic Products (Guozhijian-2011 No.286). This report is an UNOFFICIAL translation of part of the Notice (the Appendix 7 and 8 of the Notice are requirements on inspection and quarantine of Chinese domestic aquatic exports thus is omitted in this report). Ba...

[AQSIQ Notice No 286 on Import and Export of Aquatic Product \\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_10-11-2011](#)

**| Standards for Uses of Food Additives - Part I | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 8/22/2011**

On August 2, 2010, China's Ministry of Health notified to the WTO the National Food Safety Standard on National Food Safety Standard - Standards for Uses of Food Additives as G/SPS/N/CHN/308. The standard (GB2760-2011) specifies the principles for application of food additives, allowed food additive varieties, scope of application, and maximum level or residue levels. The final version was published on April 20, 2011 and implemented on June 20, 2011. This report contains an UNOFFICIAL translat...

[Standards for Uses of Food Additives - Part I\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_7-15-2011](#)

**| Standards for Uses of Food Additives - Part II | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 8/22/2011**

Second part of standard GB2760-2011.

[Standards for Uses of Food Additives - Part II\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_7-15-2011](#)

**| Food Additive Erythritol | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 6/3/2011**

On May 2, China's Ministry of Health notified to the WTO the National Food Safety Standard on Food Additive Erythritol as G/SPS/N/CHN/360. The standard specifies the technical requirements and testing methods for the food additive erythritol. The adoption date of the standard was May 15, 2011. This report contains an INFORMAL translation of the document.

[Food Additive Erythritol\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_5-31-2011](#)

**| Food Additive Lutein | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 6/3/2011**

On May 2, China's Ministry of Health notified to the WTO the National Food Safety Standard on Food Additive Lutein as G/SPS/N/CHN/359. The standard applies to lutein obtained from marigold (*Tages erecta* L.). It specifies the technical requirements and testing methods for food additive

lutein. The adoption date of the standard is May 15, 2011. This report contains an INFORMAL translation of the document.

[Food Additive Lutein\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_5-31-2011](#)

**| Food Additive Sodium Copper Chlorophyllin | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 6/3/2011**

On May 2, China's Ministry of Health notified to the WTO the National Food Safety Standard on Food Additive Sodium Copper Chlorophyllin as G/SPS/N/CHN/358. The standard applies to powdered food additive sodium copper chlorophyllin obtained by adding copper to the product obtained by the saponification of a solvent extraction of mulberry leaf or dung of silk worms. It specifies the technical requirements and testing methods for sodium copper chlorophyllin. The adoption date of the standard is M...

[Food Additive Sodium Copper Chlorophyllin\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_5-31-2011](#)

**| Food Additive Tertiary Butylhydroquinone (TBHQ) | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 6/3/2011**

On May 2, China's Ministry of Health notified to the WTO the National Food Safety Standard on Food Additive Tertiary Butylhydroquinone (TBHQ) as G/SPS/N/CHN/357. The standard specifies the technical requirements and testing methods for food additive TBHQ. It came into force on May 15, 2011. This report contains an INFORMAL translation of the document.

[Food Additive Tertiary Butylhydroquinone \(TBHQ\)\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_5-31-2011](#)

**| Maximum Levels of Mycotoxins in Foods | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 5/30/2011**

On May 13, China's Ministry of Health published on its web site National Food Safety Standard on Maximum Levels of Mycotoxins in Foods. To be implemented on October 20, 2011, the standard prescribes the maximum levels of Aflatoxin B1, Aflatoxins M1, Deoxynivalenol, Patulin, Ochratoxin A, and Zearalenone in foods. A draft version of the standard was notified to the WTO on August 12, 2010 as G/SPS/N/CHN/311. This report contains an INFORMAL translation of the document.

[Maximum Levels of Mycotoxins in Foods\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_5-25-2011](#)

**| General Rules for the Labeling of Prepackaged Foods | FAIRS Subject Report, FAIRS Subject Report, FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 5/30/2011**

On May 13, China's Ministry of Health published on its web site National Food Safety Standard on General Rules for the Labeling of Prepackaged Foods to be adopted on April 20, 2012. These Rules prescribe the basic requirements for the labeling of pre-packaged foods. They apply to the labeling of all pre-packaged foods directly or indirectly offered to consumers. A draft version of these rules was notified to the WTO on April 20, 2010 as TBT/N/CHN/733.

[General Rules for the Labeling of Prepackaged Foods\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_5-25-2011](#)

**| Food Safety Standard on Fermented Alcoholic Beverages (draft) | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 5/24/2011**

On May 10, 2011, China's Ministry of Health notified to the WTO the National Food Safety Standard on Fermented Alcoholic Beverages and their Integrated Alcoholic Beverages (draft) as G/SPS/N/CHN/361 to solicit comments until May 18, 2011. This report contains an unofficial translation of the draft standard.

[Food Safety Standard on Fermented Alcoholic Beverages \(draft\)\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_5-19-2011](#)

**| National Food Safety Standard on Honey (draft) | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 5/24/2011**

On May 10, 2011, China's Ministry of Health notified to the WTO the National Food Safety Standard on Honey (draft) as G/SPS/N/CHN/362 to solicit comments until May 18, 2011. This report contains an unofficial translation of the draft standard.

[National Food Safety Standard on Honey \(draft\)\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_5-19-2011](#)

**| Food Safety Standard on Quick Frozen Flour and Rice Products (draft) | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 5/24/2011**

On May 10, 2011, China's Ministry of Health notified to the WTO the National Food Safety Standard on Quick Frozen Flour and Rice Products (draft) as G/SPS/N/CHN/363 to solicit comments until May 18, 2011. This report contains an unofficial translation of the draft standard.

[Food Safety Standard on Quick Frozen Flour and Rice Products \(draft\)\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_5-19-2011](#)

**| China Re-issues Banned Drugs and Substances in Feed and Animal | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 5/24/2011**

On April 22, the Ministry of Agriculture published a total of 82 drugs and substances that are banned in feed, animal drinking water, and animal production. These banned drugs and substances were previously released in the Ministry announcements No.176, No.193 and No.1519.

[China Re-issues Banned Drugs and substances in Feed and Animal\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_5-5-2011](#)

**| Regulation on Inspection of Exit-Entry Dairy Products (Draft) | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 3/29/2011**

These Measures establish the requirements of inspection, quarantine and supervision for imported and exported dairy products. The comment period ends on May 22, 2011. China has not determined an adoption date of these measures. This report is an informal translation of the document which was notified to the WTO on March 23 as G/SPS/N/CHN/355.

[Regulation on Inspection of Exit-Entry Dairy Products \(Draft\)\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_3-24-2011](#)

**| List of Veterinary Drugs Banned for Use for Food Animals | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 3/15/2011**

In April, 2002, China's Ministry of Agriculture published a List of Veterinary Drugs and their Compounds Banned for Use for Food Animals. It applies to both domestically-produced and imported veterinary drugs. The report contains an unofficial translation of the list.

[List of Veterinary Drugs Banned for Use for Food Animals\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_3-11-2011](#)

**| China to ban the use of benzoyl peroxide in flour on May 1 | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 3/9/2011**

On March 1, the Ministry of Health published a statement officially revoking benzoyl peroxide and calcium peroxide as approved food additives in flour as of May 1, 2011.

[China to ban the use of benzoyl peroxide in flour on May 1\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_3-4-2011](#)

**| Administrative Measures on New Food Additive Varieties (Final) | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 3/4/2011**

On April 22, 2010, China's Ministry of Health published on its web site the Administrative Measures on New Food Additive Varieties (Final) for adoption on March 30, 2010. The Measures replaced the Administrative Measures on Food Additive Hygiene issued by Ministry on March 28, 2002.

[Administrative Measures on New Food Additive Varieties \(Final\)\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic](#)

[of\\_2-25-2011](#)

**| Rules of Inspection and Quarantine on Entry-Exit Aquatic Products | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 3/1/2011**

On January 20, 2011, China's General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) published on its web site the Administrative Measures of Inspection, Quarantine, and Supervision on Entry and Exit Aquatic Products (Final). The Measures, which replace the Administrative Measures on Inspection and Quarantine on Entry-Exit Aquatic Products issued on November 6, 2002, will take effect June 1, 2011.

[Rules of Inspection and Quarantine on Entry-Exit Aquatic Products\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_2-24-2011](#)

**| Regulation on Inspection and Quarantine of Entry-Exit Meat Products | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 2/18/2011**

On January 20, 2011, China's General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) published on its web site the Administrative Measures for Inspection, Quarantine and Supervision of Inbound and Outbound Meat Products. The Measures, which replaces the Administrative Measures for Inspection and Quarantine of inbound and outbound Meat Products issued on October 1, 2002, will take effect on June 1, 2011.

[Regulation on Inspection and Quarantine of Entry-Exit Meat Products\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_2-16-2011](#)

**| Pathogen Limits for Foods | FAIRS Subject Report | Beijing | China - Peoples Republic of | 1/18/2011**

On January 10, China's Ministry of Health notified the WTO of Pathogen Limits for Foods as G/SPS/N/CHN/354. The comment period for this draft measure ends on March 11, 2011. China has not yet determined an implementation date for the newly proposed measure. This report is an INFORMAL translation of this document.

[Pathogen Limits for Foods\\_Beijing\\_China - Peoples Republic of\\_1-13-2011](#)