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Report Highlights:

On November 13, 2013, China released the National Food Safety Standard of Maximum Levels of Contaminants in Foods (GB 2762-2012), which became effective on June 1, 2014. The standard sets limits for lead, cadmium, mercury, arsenic, tin, nickel, chromium, nitrite, Benzo[a]pyrene, N-nitrosodimethylamine, polychlorinated biphenyl, 3-chloro-1, 2-propanediol in foods.

This report provides an unofficial translation of the standard.

General Information:

BEGIN TRANSLATION

Maximum Levels of Contaminants in Foods

Foreword

This standard partially replaces the Maximum Levels of Contaminants in Foods (GB 2762-2005).

This standard modifies the GB 2762-2005 in the following aspects:

- Modifies the standard name;
- Adds definitions for “Edible Parts”;
- Adds principles of (standard) application;
- Removed limits for selenium, aluminum and fluorine;
- Adds limits for tin, nickel, 3-chloro-1, 2-propanediol and Nitrate;
- Adjust the limit specifications for N-nitrosoamine to N-nitrosodimethylamine, and modifies the limit specification of N-nitrosoamine to N-nitrosodimethylamine;
- Adds Appendix A;
- The limit specifications for rare earth shall follow provisions in the GB2762-2005.

National Food Safety Standard for Maximum Levels of Contaminants in Foods

1 Scope

This standard sets limits for lead, cadmium, mercury, arsenic, tin, nickel, chromium, nitrite, Benzo[a]pyrene, N-nitrosodimethylamine, polychlorinated biphenyl, 3-chloro-1, 2-propanediol in foods.

2 Terminologies and definitions

2.1 Contaminants

Hazardous chemical substance not intentionally added to food, which is present in such food as a result of the production (including operations carried out in crop husbandry, animal husbandry and veterinary medicine), processing, packaging, storage, transportation, distribution, and consumption, or as a result of environmental contamination.

Contaminants in this standard refers to containmats other than pesticide residue, vetrinary drug reside, biotoxin, and radionuclides.

2.2 Edible part

The remaining part for edible use after mechanical processing, which remove the non-edible part (such as grain husk, fruit peeling, nuts cracking, removing bones in meat/fish, removing shell of shellfish).

Note 1: removing the non-edible part shall not apply any non-chemical means (such as refining of crude vegetable oil);

Note 2: quantity of the edible parts may vary when producing different products by different techniques using the same food materials. For example, the edible part could be 100% when processing cereal and whole-wheat flour from wheat, while the edible part is calculated by the actual flour extraction rate when producing wheat flour from wheat.

2.3 Limit

The maximum content of contaminants in food materials and/or the edible part of the finished food products.

3 Principles of (standard) application

3.1 Regardless of existence of the contaminant limits, the food producers and processors shall take control measures to keep the contaminant content at the minimum level.

3.2 This standard lists the contaminants that may pose high risks to the public health; the foods with the contaminant limits are foods that pose higher impact on consumers' dietary exposure.

3.3 Explanation of the Food Categories (Appendix A) is for defining scope of application of the contaminant limits, and is only applicable to this standard. When a contaminant limit is applied to a certain food category, all types of foods in the food category are subject to the limit unless otherwise specified.

3.4 Maximum levels of contaminants in foods are calculated by the edible parts of the food unless otherwise specified.

3.5 Maximum levels of contaminants in dried foods are calculated by the dehydration ratio or the concentration ratio of relevant food materials. The dehydration ratio or the concentration ratio could be determined by analysis of the food, by the information from the producer, or other available data.

4 Specifications

4.1 Lead

4.1.1 Please refer to Table 1 for lead limits in foods.

Table 1 Lead Limits in Foods

Food Category (name)	Limit (measured by Pb) mg/kg
Grains and grain products P ^{ap} [with the exception of cereal, gluten, assorted cereal porridge, wheat and rice products with fillings]	0.2
Cereal, gluten, assorted cereal porridge, wheat and rice products with fillings	0.5
Vegetable and vegetable products	
Fresh vegetables (with the exception of brassica vegetables, leaf vegetables, leguminous vegetables, potatoes)	0.1
Brassica vegetables, leaf vegetables	0.3
Leguminous vegetables, potatoes	0.2
Vegetable products	1.0
Fruit and its products	
Fresh fruit (with the exception of berries and other small fruits)	0.1
Berries and other small fruits	0.2
Fruit products	1.0
Edible fungi and its products	1.0
Beans and bean products	
Beans	0.2
Bean products (with the exception of soy milk)	0.5
Soy milk	0.05
Algae and algae products (with the exception of spirulina and its products)	1.0 (calculated in dry weight)
Nuts and seeds (with the exception of coffee beans)	0.2
Coffee beans	0.5
Meat and meat products	
Meats (with the exception of viscera of the livestock and poultry)	0.2
Viscera of the livestock and poultry	0.5
Meat products	0.5
Aquatic animal and its products	
Fresh, frozen aquatic animal (with the exception of fish, crustacean, bivalves)	1.0 (viscera removed)
Fish, crustacean	0.5
bivalves	1.5
Aquatic products (with the exception of jellyfish products)	1.0
Jellyfish products	2.0
Milk and milk products	
Raw milk, pasteurized milk, sterilized milk, Fermented milk, modified milk	0.05
Milk powders, non-demineralized whey powder	0.5
Other dairy products	0.3

Food Category (name)	Limit (measured by Pb) mg/kg
Egg and egg products (with the exception of preserved egg and preserved egg sausage)	0.2
preserved egg and preserved egg sausage	0.5
Fat and its products	0.1
Condiment (with the exception of salt and spices)	1.0
Salt	2.0
Spices	3.0
Sugar and starch sugar	0.5
Starch and starch products	
Edible starch	0.2
Starch products	0.5
Baked food	0.5
Beverages	
Packaged drinking water	0.01 mg/L
Fruit and vegetable juice (with the exception of Concentrated fruit and vegetable juice/pulp)	0.05 mg/L
Concentrated fruit and vegetable juice (pulp)	0.5 mg/L
Protein containing drink (with the exception of milk containing drink)	0.3 mg/L
Milk containing drink	0.05 mg/L
Carbonated drink, tea drink	0.3 mg/L
Powdered drink	1.0
Other drinks	0.3 mg/L
Alcoholic beverage (with the exception of distilled spirit, Chinese rice wine)	0.2
Distilled spirit, Chinese rice wine	0.5
Cocoa product, chocolate and chocolate products, and candies	0.5
Flavored ice, popsicle	0.3
Foods intended for special dietary uses	
Formula foods for infants and young children (with the exception of liquid products)	0.15 (in powdered product basis)
Liquid products	0.02 (in instant food basis)
Complementary Foods for Infants and Young Children	
Cereal-based complementary foods for infants and young children (with the exception of products that adds fish, liver and vegetables)	0.2
Products that adds fish, liver and vegetables	0.3
Canned complementary foods for infants and young children (with the exception of products that contain raw materials of aquatic products and animal liver)	0.25
Products that contain raw materials of aquatic products and	0.3

Food Category (name)	Limit (measured by Pb) mg/kg
animal liver	
Others	
Jelly	0.5
Puffed foods	0.5
Tea	5.0
dry chrysanthemum	5.0
Tea made of leaf of Broadleaf Holly	2.0
Bee products	
Honey	1.0
Pollen	0.5
^{aP} Paddy rice in the brown rice basis.	

4.1.2 Testing methods: by using methods provided in GB 5009.12.

4.2 Cadmium

4.2.1 Please refer to Table 2 for Cadmium limits in foods.

Table 2 Cadmium limits in foods

Food Category (name)	Limit (in Cd basis) mg/kg
Grains and grain products	
Grains (with the exception of paddy rice P ^{aP})	0.1
Milled grain products (with the exception of brown rice, rice)	0.1
Paddy rice P ^{aP} , brown rice, rice	0.2
Vegetable and vegetable products	
Fresh vegetables (with the exception of leaf vegetables, Leguminous vegetables, root and tuber vegetables, stem vegetables)	0.05
Leaf vegetables	0.2
Leguminous vegetables, root and tuber vegetables, Stem vegetables (with the exception of celery)	0.1
Celery	0.2
Fruit and its products	
Fresh fruits	0.05
Edible fungi and its products	
Fresh edible fungi (with the exception of Shiitake mushroom and Agaricus blazei Murill)	0.2
Shiitake mushroom	0.5
Edible fungi products (with the exception of Agaricus blazei Murill products)	0.5
Beans and bean products	
Beans	0.2
Nuts and seeds	
Peanuts	0.5
Meat and meat products	
Meats (with the exception of viscera of the livestock and poultry)	0.1

Food Category (name)	Limit (in Cd basis) mg/kg
Liver of the livestock and poultry	0.5
Kidney of the livestock and poultry	1.0
Meat products (with the exception of liver products and kidney products)	0.1
Liver products	0.5
Kidney products	1.0
Aquatic animal and its products	
Fresh, frozen aquatic animal	
Fish	0.1
Crustacean	0.5
Bivalves, gastropods, cephalopods, echinoderms	2.0 (viscera removed)
Aquatic products	
Canned fish (with the exception of anchovy, canned sailfish)	0.2
Anchovy, canned sailfish	0.3
Other fish products (with the exception of anchovy, sailfish products)	0.1
Anchovy, canned sailfish anchovy, sailfish products	0.3
Egg and egg products	0.05
Condiment	
Salt	0.5
Fish condiment	0.1
Beverages	
Packaged drinking water (with the exception of mineral water)	0.005 mg/L
Mineral water	0.003 mg/L
^{aP} Paddy rice in the brown rice basis.	

4.2.2 Testing methods: Tested using methods provided in GB/T 5009.15.

4.3 Mercury

4.3.1 Please refer to Table 3 for Mercury limits in foods.

Table 3 Mercury limits in foods

Food Category (name)	Limit (in Hg basis) mg/kg	
	Total mercury	Methyl mercury ^a a
Aquatic animal and its products (with the exception of carnivorous fishes and its products)	—	0.5
Carnivorous fishes and its products	—	1.0
Grains and grain products		
Paddy rice ^{bP} , brown rice, rice, corn, corn flour (grit, flake), wheat, wheat flour	0.02	—
Vegetable and vegetable products		
Fresh vegetables	0.01	—

Food Category (name)	Limit (in Hg basis) mg/kg	
	Total mercury	Methyl mercury ^a
Edible fungi and its products	0.1	—
Meat and meat products Meats	0.05	—
Milk and milk products Raw milk, pasteurized milk, sterilized milk, modified milk, fermented milk	0.01	—
Egg and egg products Fresh egg	0.05	—
Condiment Salt	0.1	—
Beverage Mineral water	0.001 mg/L	—
Foods intended for special dietary uses Canned complementary foods for infants and young children	0.02	-
^a P For aquatic animal and its products, total mercury could be tested; if the total mercury level is lower than the limit of methyl mercury, it is not necessary to test the methyl mercury; otherwise, the methyl mercury shall be tested. ^b P Paddy rice in the brown rice basis.		

4.3.2 Testing methods: Tested using methods provided in GB/T 5009.17.

4.4 Arsenic

4.4.1 Please refer to Table 4 for arsenic limits in foods.

Table 4 Arsenic limits in foods

Food Category (name)	Limit (in As basis) mg/kg	
	Total arsenic	Inorganic Arsenic
Grains and grain products		
Grains (with the exception of grains P ^a)	0.5	—
Hulled grains (with the exception of brown rice, rice)	0.5	—
Raw rice P ^a , brown rice, rice	—	0.2
Aquatic animal and its products (with the exception of fish and its products)	—	0.5
Fish and its products	—	0.1
Vegetable and vegetable products		
Fresh vegetables	0.5	—
Edible fungi and its products	0.5	—
Meat and meat products	0.5	—
Milk and milk products		

Food Category (name)	Limit (in As basis) mg/kg	
	Total arsenic	Inorganic Arsenic
Raw milk, pasteurized milk, sterilized milk, modified milk, Fermented milk	0.1	—
Milk powders	0.5	—
Fat and its products	0.1	—
Condiment (with the exception of aquatic Dressing, algae condiment and spices)	0.5	—
Aquatic Dressing (with the exception of fish condiment)	—	0.5
Fish condiment	—	0.1
Sugar and starch sugar	0.5	—
Beverages		
Packaged drinking water	0.01 mg/L	—
Cocoa product, chocolate and chocolate products and candies		
Cocoa product, chocolate and chocolate products	0.5	—
Foods intended for special dietary uses		
Cereal-Based Complementary Foods for Infants and Young Children (with the exception of products that are added with algae)	—	0.2
Products that are added with algae	—	0.3
Canned complementary foods for infants and young children (with the exception of products that are made from liver of aquatic products and animals)	—	0.1
Products that are made from liver of aquatic products and animals	—	0.3
^{aP} Paddy rice in the brown rice basis.		

4.4.2 Testing methods: Tested using methods provided in GB/T 5009.11.

4.5 Tin

4.5.1 Please refer to Table 5 for tin limits in foods.

Table 5 Tin limits in foods

Food Category (name)	Limit (in Sn basis) mg/kg
Foods (with the exception of beverages, formula foods for infants and young children, complementary foods for infants and young children) ^{aP}	250
Beverages	150
Formula foods for infants and young children, complementary foods for infants and young children	50
^{aP} Only apply to foods packaged in containers of tinned plate sheet.	

4.5.2 Testing methods: Tested using methods provided in GB/T 5009.16.

4.6 Nickel

4.6.1 Please refer to Table 6 for nickel limits in foods.

Table 6 nickel limits in foods

Food Category (name)	Limit (in Ni basis) mg/kg
Oil and its products Products mainly produced of hydrogenated vegetable oil and hydrogenated vegetable oil.	1.0

4.6.2 Testing methods: Tested using methods provided in GB/T 5009.138.

4.7 Chromium

4.7.1 Please refer to Table 7 for chromium limits in foods.

Table 7 Chromium limits in foods

Food Category (name)	Limit (in Cr basis) mg/kg
Grains and grain products Grains P ^{aP}	1.0
Milled grains products	1.0
Vegetable and vegetable products Fresh vegetables	0.5
Beans and bean products Beans	1.0
Meat and meat products	1.0
Aquatic animal and its products	2.0
Milk and milk products Raw milk, pasteurized milk, sterilized milk, modified milk, Fermented milk Milk powders	0.3 2.0
^{aP} Paddy rice in the brown rice basis.	

4.7.2 Testing methods: Tested using methods provided in GB/T 5009.123.

4.8 Nitrite

4.8.1 Please refer to Table 8 for Nitrite and Nitrate limits in foods.

Table 8 Nitrite and Nitrate limits in foods

Food Category (name)	Limits mg/kg	
	Nitrite (In NaNO _{2R} basis)	Nitrate (In NaNO _{3R} basis)
Vegetable and vegetable products Pickled vegetables	20	—

Food Category (name)	Limits mg/kg	
	Nitrite (In NaNOR _{2R} basis)	Nitrate (In NaNOR _{3R} basis)
Milk and milk products		
Raw milk	0.4	—
Milk powders	2.0	—
Beverages		
Packaged drinking water (with the exception of mineral water)	0.005 mg/L (in NOR _{2PR} ^{-P} basis)	—
Mineral water	0.1 mg/L (in NOR _{2PR} ^{-P} basis)	45 mg/L (in NOR _{3PR} ^{-P} basis)
Foods intended for special dietary uses		
Formula foods for infants and young children		
Infant Formula	2.0P ^{aP} (in powdered product basis)	100 (in powdered product basis)
Older infants & young children formula	2.0P ^{aP} (in powdered product basis)	100P ^{bP} (in powdered product basis)
General standard of formulas for special medical purposes intended for infants	2.0 (in powdered product basis)	100 (in powdered product basis)
Complementary foods for infants and young children		
Cereal-based complementary foods for infants and young children	2.0P ^{cP}	100P ^{bP}
Canned complementary foods for infants and young children	4.0P ^{cP}	200P ^{bP}
^{aP} Only apply to milk based products. ^{bP} Not applicable to products that have vegetables and fruits added. ^{cP} Not applicable to products that have beans added.		

4.8.2 Testing methods: beverages shall be tested by using methods provided in GB/T 8538; other products shall be tested by using methods provided in GB 5009.33.

4.9 Benzo[a]pyrene

4.9.1 Please refer to Table 9 for Benzo[a]pyrene limits in foods.

Table 9 Benzo[a]pyrene limits in foods.

Food Category (name)	Limit µg/kg
Grains and grain products	
Paddy rice P ^{aP} , brown rice, rice, wheat, wheat flour, corn, corn flour (grits, flakes)	5.0
Meat and meat products	
Smoked, roasted, grilled meat	5.0
Aquatic animal and its products	
Smoked, roasted aquatic products	5.0

Fat, oil and its products	10
^{aP} Paddy rice in the brown rice basis.	

4.9.2 Testing methods: Tested using methods provided in GB/T 5009.27.

4.10 N-nitrosodimethylamine

4.10.1 Please refer to Table 10 for N-NITROSODIMETHYLAMINE limits in foods.

Table 10 N-NITROSODIMETHYLAMINE limits in foods

Food Category (name)	Limit µg/kg
Meat and meat products	
Meat products (with the exception of canned meat)	3.0
Aquatic animal and its products	
Aquatic products (with the exception of canned aquatic products)	4.0

4.10.2 Testing methods: Tested using methods provided in GB/T 5009.26.

4.11 Polychlorinated biphenyl

4.11.1 Please refer to Table 11 for polychlorinated biphenyl limits in foods.

Table 11 Polychlorinated biphenyl limits in foods

Food Category (name)	Limit P ^{aP} mg/kg
Aquatic animal and its products	0.5
^{aP} polychlorinated biphenyl is calculated by total of PCB28, PCB52, PCB101, PCB118, PCB138, PCB153 and PCB180.	

4.11.2 Testing methods: Tested using methods provided in GB/T 5009.190.

4.12 3-chloro-1, 2-propanediol

4.12.1 Please refer to Table 12 for 3-chloro-1, 2-propanediol limits in foods.

Table 12 3-chloro-1, 2-propanediol limits in foods

Food Category (name)	Limit mg/kg
Condiment P ^{aP}	
Liquid condiment	0.4
Solid condiment	1.0
^{aP} Only limited to products that are added acid-hydrolyzed vegetable protein.	

4.12.2 Testing methods: Tested using methods provided in GB/T 5009.191.

Appendix A Explanation of the Food Categories

A.1 Please refer to the Table A.1 for explanation of the food categories.

Table A.1 Explanation of the Food Categories

Fruit and its products	<p>Fresh fruit (unprocessed fruit, surface-treated, peeled or pre-cut, frozen fruit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Berries and other small fruit Other fresh fruit (including sugar cane) <p>Fruit products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canned fruit Dried fruit Fruit processed with vinegar, oil, or salt Fruit jam (paste) Candied and preserved fruit (including hawthorn strips) Fermented fruit products Cooked or fried fruit Fruit dessert Other fruit products
Vegetable and vegetable products (including potatoes, but exclusive of edible fungi)	<p>Fresh vegetables (unprocessed, surface-treated, peeled/sliced or stripped, frozen vegetables)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brassica vegetables Leaf vegetables (including leaf brassica vegetables) Leguminous vegetables Root and tuber vegetables (such as potatoes, carrots, radish, ginger, etc.) Stem vegetables (including bean sprouts) Other fresh vegetables (including melons, bulb vegetables, aquatic vegetables, sprouting vegetables, and perennial vegetables, such as bamboo shoots) <p>Vegetable products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canned vegetable Dried vegetable Pickled vegetable (such as vegetables pickled by soy paste, salt, sugar/vinegar) Vegetable puree Fermented vegetable products Boiled or fried vegetable Other processed vegetable
Edible fungi and its products	<p>Fresh edible fungi (unprocessed, surface-treated, peeled/sliced or stripped, frozen edible fungi)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lentinus edodes Agaricus blazei Murill Other fresh edible fungi <p>Fungi products</p>

	<p>Canned fungi</p> <p>Dried fungi</p> <p>Pickled fungi (such as edible fungus pickled by soy paste, salt, sugar/vinegar)</p> <p>Boiled or fried fungi</p> <p>Other fungi products</p>
Grains and grain products (not including baked food)	<p>Grains</p> <p>Rice</p> <p>Corn</p> <p>Wheat</p> <p>Barley</p> <p>Other grains [Such as millet, sorghum, rye, oat, buckwheat, etc.]</p> <p>Milled grain products</p> <p>Brown Rice</p> <p>Rice</p> <p>Wheat flour</p> <p>Corn flour (grits, flakes)</p> <p>Cereal</p> <p>Other husked grains (such as millet, sorghum, barley, broomcorn millet, etc.)</p> <p>Grains products</p> <p>Rice products (such as rice powder, glutinous rice ball flour and other products, etc.)</p> <p>Wheat flour products</p> <p>Fresh pastas and noodles and similar products (such as noodles, dumpling wraps, wontons wrap, shuo mai wrap, etc.)</p> <p>Dried pastas and noodles and similar products</p> <p>Fermented wheat flour product</p> <p>Batters (e.g. for breading or batters for fish or poultry), breading, frying powder</p> <p>Gluten</p> <p>Other wheat flour products</p> <p>Corn products</p> <p>Other grain products (such as wheat and rice products with fillings, assorted cereal porridge, etc.)</p>
Beans and bean products	<p>Beans (dried beans, powdered dried beans)</p> <p>Bean products</p> <p>Non-fermented bean products (such as soy milk, bean curd, dried bean curd, bean curd stick, cooked bean products, puffed soybean protein food, soybean meat, etc.)</p> <p>Fermented bean products (such as fermented bean curd, natto, fermented soybeans and products)</p> <p>Canned beans</p>
Fresh algae	<p>Fresh algae (unprocessed, surface-treated, sliced or stripped, frozen algae)</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> spirulina Other fresh algae Algae products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canned algae Dried algae Boiled or fried algae Other algae products
Nuts and seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresh nuts and seeds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree nuts Oil seeds (exclusive of grains seeds and beans) Seeds for beverages and sweeteners (such as cocoa and coffee beans, etc.)
Nuts and seeds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nuts and seeds products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooked nuts and seeds (with and without shell) Coated nuts and seeds Canned nuts and seeds Nut or seed paste, including peanut butter, etc. Other processed nuts (e.g. pickled nut kernels)
Meat and meat products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meats (fresh, chilled and frozen meat, etc.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meat of livestock and poultry Viscera of the livestock and poultry (such as liver, kidney, lungs and intestines, etc.) Meat products (Including viscera products) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-processed meat product <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-flavored meat products (seasoned or flavored raw/fresh meat) Cured meat product (brined meat, preserved pork, preserved duck, Chinese-style ham, Chinese sausage, etc.) Cooked meat product <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canned meat Thick gravy cooked meat Smoked, baked or grilled meat product Fried meat Western hams (smoked and cooked) Sausage Fermented meat product Cooked dried meat product (such as crushed dried meat, dried meat, meat crisp, etc.) Other cooked meat products
Fish and fishery products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresh and frozen fish and fishery product <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fish <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-carnivorous fish Carnivorous fishes (such as shark, tunas, etc.)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shellfish Mollusc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cephalopods Bivalves Echinoderms Gasteropod Other mollusc Other fresh and frozen aquatic products Processed fish and fishery products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canned aquatic products Minced fish products (including fish balls, etc.) Pickled fish and fishery product Roe product Dried fish and fishery products (air-dry, heat dry , pressure dry) Smoked or grilled fishery product Fermented fishery product Other fishery product
Milk and milk products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raw milk pasteurized milk sterilized milk Modified milk Fermented milk Evaporated milk and sweetened condensed milk Milk powders Whey powder and whey protein powder (including non-demineralized whey powder) Cheese Processed cheese Other dairy products
Egg and egg products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresh egg Egg products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sauced egg Salted egg in wine Preserved egg Salted egg Dehydrated egg product (such as egg white or yolk powder, egg white chips, etc.) Heat-clotted egg product (e.g. yolk cream, preserved egg sausage) Frozen egg products (such as frozen eggs) Other egg products
Vegetable oil and fat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vegetable oil and fat

	<p>Animal fats (such as lard, tallow, fish oil, cream, butter, anhydrous butter oil, etc.)</p> <p>Fat products</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hydrogenated vegetable oil and products with hydrogenated vegetable oil as the major content (such as margarine, shortenings) Blend edible oil Other fat products
Condiment	<p>Salt</p> <p>Tasty agent and taste aid</p> <p>Vinegar</p> <p>Soy sauce</p> <p>Bean paste, wheat paste and derivatives</p> <p>Cooking wine</p> <p>Spices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spices and powdered spices Spice oil Spiced pastes (e.g. mustard seasonings, wasabi) Other spice processed product <p>Aquatic Dressing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fish condiment (such as fish gravy, etc.) Other aquatic dressing (such as oyster oil, shrimp oil, etc.) <p>Blended condiments (such as solid mixes for soups and broths, chicken essence, chicken powder, mayonnaise, salad dressing, flavored clear soup, etc.)</p> <p>Other condiment</p>
Drinks	<p>Packaged drinking water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mineral water Drinking distilled water Other packaged drinking water <p>Fruit and vegetable juice (such as apple juice, apple cider vinegar, hawthorn juice, hawthorn vinegar, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fruit and vegetable juice (pulp) Concentrated fruit and vegetable juice (pulp) Other fruit and vegetable juice (nectar) drink (including fermented product) <p>Protein containing drink</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milk containing drink (Fermented milk containing drink, Recombined milk containing drink, Lactobacillus drink) Plant protein containing drink Blended protein containing drink <p>Carbonated drink</p> <p>Tea drink</p> <p>Coffee drink</p> <p>Plant drink</p>

	<p>Flavored drink</p> <p>Drink for special usage (such as sports drink, nutritional drink, etc.)</p> <p>Powdered drink (including instant coffee)</p> <p>Other drink</p>
Alcoholic beverage	<p>Distilled spirit (such as Liquor, Brandy, Whisky, Vodka, Rum, etc.)</p> <p>Integrated alcoholic beverage</p> <p>Fermented Alcoholic Beverages (such as Grape wine, Chinese rice wine, Fruit wine, beer, etc.)</p>
Sugar and starch sugar	<p>Sugar</p> <p> Refined sugar and its product (e.g. cane sugar, beet sugar, crystal sugar, fruit sugar)</p> <p> Other sugar and syrup (such as brown sugar, brown granulated sugar, rock sugar in tablet, molasses, molasses, partially inverted sugar, maple syrup)</p> <p>Starch sugars (fructose, dextrose, cerelose, partially inverted sugar, including molasses, etc.)</p>
Starch & starch products (including starch extracted from grains, beans and root plants)	<p>Edible starch</p> <p>Starch products</p> <p> Noodles and vermicelli made from starch</p> <p> Lotus root starch</p> <p> Other starch products (such as shrimp-flavor starch flake)</p>
Baked food	<p>Bread</p> <p>Pastry (including moon cakes)</p> <p>Biscuits (such as biscuits or cookies with fillings, waffles , and egg-biscuit-roll)</p> <p>Other baked foods</p>
Cocoa product, chocolate and chocolate products and candies	<p>Cocoa products, chocolate and chocolate products (including chocolate and chocolate products with cocoa butter alternatives)</p> <p>Candies (including gum-based candy)</p>
Frozen drinks	<p>Ice creams, ice cream bar</p> <p>Flavored ice and ice bars</p> <p>Edible ice</p> <p>Other frozen drinks</p>
intended for special dietary	<p>Formula foods for infants and young children</p> <p> Infant Formula</p> <p> Older infants and young children formula</p>

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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Others (other foods in addition to the above food categories)</p>	<p>Jelly</p> <p>Puffed foods</p> <p>Bee products (such as honey, pollen, etc.)</p> <p>Tea</p> <p>Dried chrysanthemum</p> <p>Tea made of leaf of Chinese Holly</p>