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Suggested List of National Food Safety Standards for Special Dietary Foods

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Report Highlights:

On October 10, 2012, the Ministry of Healthy (now the National Health and Family Planning Commission, NHFPC) started reviewing existing standards on quality and safety of edible agricultural products, food hygiene, and food quality, as well as mandatory standards for food-related products. Expert teams were established to review standards in eight categories (food products, physical-chemical testing methods, micro-organism inspection and testing method, procedures and methods for toxicological assessment of food, special dietary foods, food additives, food related products, and good practice in production and operation).

NHFPC has completed review of the standards. Below is unofficial translation of the suggested list of national food safety standards for **Special Dietary Foods**.

General Information:

Review opinions of food safety standards for food-related products:

No.	Existing Standard	Suggestion
1	Nutrition fortification wheat flour (GB/T 21122-2007)	Suggested to be eliminated
2	Nutritional Fortified - Edible Oil and Fat with Vitamin A (GB/T21123-2007)	Suggested to be eliminated
3	General Rules of Necessary Nutrients Added in Foods (GB/T 23526-2009)	Suggested to be eliminated
4	Nutrition Fortified Salt - Nutrition Fortified Salt with Calcium (QB2238.1-2005)	Suggested to be eliminated
5	Nutrition Fortified Salt - Nutrition Fortified Salt with Zinc (QB2238.2-2005)	Suggested to be eliminated
6	Nutrition Fortified Salt - Nutrition Fortified Salt with Selenium (QB2238.3-2005)	Suggested to be eliminated
7	Nutrition Fortified Salt - Nutrition Fortified Salt with Iron (QB2238.4-2005)	Suggested to be eliminated
8	Nutrition Fortified Salt - Nutrition Fortified Salt with Lactoflavin (QB2238.5-2005)	Suggested to be eliminated
9	Selenium-enriched Rice (GB/T22499-2008)	Suggested to be eliminated
10	Demineralised whey powder (QB/T3782-1999)	Suggested to be eliminated
11	Spirulina salt (QB2829-2006)	Suggested to be eliminated
12	General standard for sports nutrition food (GB/T24154-2009)	Revise to national food safety standards
13	Sports Nutrition Food Energy Supplement (QB/T2831-2006)	Suggest to merge to “General Rules of Sports Nutrition Foods”
14	Sports Nutrition Food Protein Supplement (QB/T2832-2006)	Suggest to merge to “General Rules of Sports Nutrition Foods”
15	Sports Nutrition Food Low-energy Food (QB/T2833-2006)	Suggest to merge to “General Rules of Sports Nutrition Foods”
16	Sports Nutrition Food Edible Creatine (QB/T2834-2006)	Suggest to merge to “General Rules of Sports Nutrition Foods”
17	Sports Nutrition Food Nutrients for Active Men (QB/T2895-2007)	Suggest to merge to “General Rules of Sports Nutrition Foods”
19	General Standard for Labeling of Prepackaged Foods for Special Dietary Uses (GB13432-2004)	Revise to national food safety standards
19	General Standard for Complementary Food Supplements (GB/T22570-2008)	Revise to national food safety standards
20	Green Food - Cereal Meal for Infants and Young Children	Suggested to remain a voluntary

	(NY/T1714-2009)	standard
21	Canned Complementary Foods for Infant and Young Children (GB10770-2010)	Remain effective
22	Cereal-based Complementary Foods for Infant and Young Children (GB10769-2010)	Remain effective
23	Older Infants and Young Children Formula (GB10767-2010)	Remain effective
24	Infant Formula (GB10765-2010)	Remain effective
25	General Standard for Infant Formula for Special Medical Purposes (GB25596-2010)	Remain effective

Full text of the NHFPC notice for special dietary foods can be found at:
<http://www.moh.gov.cn/zhuzhan/zqyj/201307/f782ca50ce9642b499635ae267790a4a.shtml>