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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1. Notifying Member: CHINA If applicable, name of local government involved:
2. Agency responsible: Ministry of Health (MOH)
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): Food additive γ -Octalactone (ICS Code: 71.100.60)
4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5. Title of the notified document: National Food Safety Standard: Food Additive γ -Octalactone Language(s): Chinese Number of pages: 5 http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2013/sps/CHN/13_0603_00_x.pdf
6. Description of content: This standard applies to food additive γ -octalactone made from amyl alcohol and acrylic acid (or methyl acrylate), or hexanal and malonic acid as raw materials.
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. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text) CAC (JECFA 226) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number) <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number) <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: In this standard, assay is changed from $\geq 95.0\%$ (CAC (JECFA 226)) to $\geq 98.0\%$, acid value is changed from ≤ 8.0 (CAC (JECFA 226)) to ≤ 6.0 . All changes are based on the analyses of the products in China.
9. Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: None

10.	Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): To be determined.
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: <input type="checkbox"/> Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): To be determined. <input type="checkbox"/> Trade facilitating measure
12.	Final date for comments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 9 April 2013 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:
13.	Texts available from: <input type="checkbox"/> National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: