

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Ministry of Health and Standardization Administration of China
3.	<b>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):</b> ICS 67.120.99
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> All countries and regions
5.	<b>Title, language and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Hygienic standard for marine algae and algae products, (available in Chinese, 3 pages)
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> This standard stipulates the requirements of index, food additives, hygienic requirements in processing, marking, packaging, transportation, storage and determination methods of marine algae and algae products. This standard applies to marine algae and the products made from marine algae, which are treated according to corresponding techniques, added supplementary material or not. This standard does not apply to jelly and twist algae products made from marine algae.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <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.	<b>International standard, guideline or recommendation:</b> <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 <b>If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:</b>

9.	<p><b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> Chinese</p> <p>GB 2760 Hygienic standards for the use of food additives</p> <p>GB/T 4789.20 Microbiological examination of food hygiene Examination of aquatic product foods</p> <p>GB 5009.3 Determination of moisture in foods</p> <p>GB/T 5009.11 Determination of total and inorganic arsenic in foods</p> <p>GB/T 5009.12 Determination of lead in foods</p> <p>GB/T 5009.17 Determination of total and organic mercury in foods</p> <p>GB/T 5009.39 Method for analysis of hygienic standard of soybean sauce</p> <p>GB/T 5009.190 Determination of polychlorinated biphenyl in seafood</p> <p>GB 7718 The universal standard of food labels</p> <p>GB 14881 General hygienic regulation for food enterprises</p>
10.	<p><b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined</p>
11.	<p><b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> 6 months after adoption</p>
12.	<p><b>Final date for comments:</b> Sixty days after the date of notification</p> <p><b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments:</b> [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>
13.	<p><b>Texts available from:</b> [ ] National notification authority, [ X ] National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:</p>