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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: CHINA

If applicable, name of local government involved (Article 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)

Name and address (including telephone and fax numbers, email and website addresses, if available) of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification shall be indicated if different from above:

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], other:
- 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable): Edible agricultural products (HS code(s): 02; 03; 0407; 08); (ICS code(s): 67.040)
- 5. Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document: National Standard of the P.R.C., Requirements of Restricting Excessive Package—Edible Agricultural Products; (6 page(s), in Chinese)
- 6. **Description of content:** This document specifies the requirements for restricting excessive package of edible agricultural products, including the four requirements of interspace ratio, packaging layers, packaging cost and packaging weight ratio for fruit, meat, eggs and aquatic products, and describes the detection methods and the determination rules corresponding to the above requirements.

This document applies to the sales package of fresh and live edible agricultural commodities, and does not apply to gifts or non-sale items.

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Resource saving and waste reducing
- 8. Relevant documents:
- 9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determinedProposed date of entry into force: 12 months after approval
- 10. Final date for comments: 60 days from notification

11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address, telephone and fax numbers and email and website addresses, if available, of other body:

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