NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 23 July 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of China.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Title:** National Food Safety Standard of the P.R.C.: General Principles for the Labeling of Prepackaged Foods

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Reason for Addendum:** | |
| [ ] | Comment period changed - date: |
| [ ] | Notified measure adopted - date: |
| [ ] | Notified measure published - date: |
| [ ] | Notified measure enters into force - date: |
| [ ] | Text of final measure available from[[1]](#footnote-1): |
| [ ] | Notified measure withdrawn or revoked - date:  Relevant symbol if measure re-notified: |
| [X] | Content or scope of notified measure changed and text available from1:  -  WTO/TBT National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China  Tel：+86 10 57954633 / 57954627  E\_mail: [tbt@customs.gov.cn](mailto:tbt@customs.gov.cn)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2024/TBT/CHN/modification/24_04716_00_x.pdf>  New deadline for comments (if applicable): |
| [ ] | Interpretive guidance issued and text available from1: |
| [ ] | Other: |

**Description:** Based on document G/TBT/N/CHN/1827 that notified on February 12, 2024, the standard has

1. Removed the requirements for font height, the producer information for domestically produced food, the net content, and the labeling requirements for multi-layer and combination packaging. The relevant content is proposed to be separately regulated by the SAMR.

2. Deleted the definitions of attribute names, use-by date and food claims, as well as the specific requirements for food claims in Appendix E.

3. The labeling requirements for the production date have been modified. For pre-packaged foods with a shelf life of more than 1 year and a maximum surface area of the packaging not exceeding 20 cm², just indicate the shelf life and the expiration date, and there is no need to indicate the production date.

The detailed modification content is provided in the standard text.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)