NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

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| **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 [****],** **other****:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Feed additives-4,4′-diketo-β-carotene (canthaxanthin）; (HS: 230990, 320419); (ICS: 65.120) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** Standard of the P.R.C., Feed Additives —Part 9：Coloring Agents–4,4′-Diketo-β-Carotene (Canthaxanthin) (11 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** This part specifies the technical requirements, sampling, test methods, inspection rules, labelling, packaging, transportation and storage of feed additives-–4,4′-diketo-β-carotene (canthaxanthin). This part is applicable to the feed additives 96% –4,4′-diketo-β-carotene (canthaxanthin) products which are synthesized by chemical synthesis with β-carotene or vitamin A acetate as main raw material, and feed additive 10% –4,4′-diketo-β-carotene (canthaxanthin) product prepared by spray drying with the above mentioned product as raw material and added silica. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of animal or plant life or health; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  - |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined.  **Proposed date of entry into force:** To be determined. |
| **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:**  WTO/TBT National Notification and Enquiry Center of the People's Republic of China Tel：+86 10 57954631 / 57954627 E\_mail: [tbt@customs.gov.cn](mailto:tbt@customs.gov.cn)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2021/TBT/CHN/21_0979_00_x.pdf> |