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Report Highlights:

This is an UNOFFICIAL translation of the Chinese Ministry of Health Circular No. 7 of 2006 on food additives approved for enlarged scope of application and/or dose levels. Exporters should carefully discuss regulations and their application with Chinese importers to ensure that their interpretation and implementation of the regulation is accurate.

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Summary

The Ministry of Health (MOH) recently published food additive Circular No. 7 on its official web site (www.moh.gov.cn). This circular supplements the Food Additive Hygiene Standard (GB2760-1996) (See FAS GAIN Report CH1046). This circular publishes the approved changes for existing food additives with enlarged scope of application and/or dose levels. As the regulatory body with statutory authority over food additives, MOH reviews and approves applications for new food additives, processing aids, food flavorings, as well as applications for enlarged scope of application and/or dosage levels for existing food additives every other month. MOH has been publishing similar supplements since 1997. Food additives not mentioned in the Food Hygiene Standard or the subsequent supplements are still subject to regulation and registration. This measure is not expected to impact trade.

The following GAIN reports cover all supplements on food additives that have been published by MOH thus far: 1997 (CH3001), 1998 (CH3002), 1999 (CH3003), 2000 (CH3004), 2001 (CH3005), 2002 (CH3006), 2003 (CH3061), 2004 (CH4019, CH4040, CH4065), 2005 (CH5033, CH5041, CH5072, CH5073), and 2006 (CH6027), (CH6065)

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Circular No. 7, 2006 of the Ministry of Health of P.R.China

In accordance with the *Food Hygiene Law of the People's Republic of China* and *Administrative Measures on Food Additive Hygiene*, the following food additives are approved for enlarged scope of application and/or dose levels and are thereby announced:

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Food Additive Varieties Approved for Enlarged Scope of Application and/or Dose Levels

Category	Name of additive (code)	Scope of application	Maximum dose level (g/kg)
Acidity Regulators	Sodium Citrate (01.303)	Food for infants, food for larger infants and babies	Appropriate dose level as required in production
	Calcium Lactate	Candy	Appropriate dose level as required in production
	Calcium Hydroxide	Milk formula powder for children and nutritious milk powder for pregnant and breast feeding women	Appropriate dose level as required in production
Anti-caking Agent	Tricalcium Phosphate (02.003)	Milk powder and cream powder	10
Anti-oxidants	Sodium Erythorbate (04.004)	Semisolid compound condiments	1
		Sweet juice or sweet sauce	1
	Bamboo Leaf Anti-oxidant	Instant cereals	0.5
		Bakery foods	0.5
		Fruit and vegetable juice (pulp) beverage and tea drinks	0.5
Vitamin E	Instant cereals	85 mg/kg	
Raising Agent	Disodium Dihydrogen Pyrophosphate	Coated-powder and fry powder	5
		Sweet juice or sweet sauce	5

Colorants	Tartrazine	Processing nuts and seeds	0.1
	Tartrazine Aluminum Lack (08.005)	Cooked beans	0.1
	Sunset Yellow	Processing nuts and seeds	0.1
	Sunset Yellow Aluminum Lack (08.006)	Cooked beans	0.1
	Brilliant Blue FCF	Processing nut and seed	0.025
	Brilliant Blue FCF Aluminum Lack (08.007)	Cooked beans	0.025
	Titanium Dioxide (08.011)	Sweet juice or sweet sauce	5
	Allura Red	Processing nuts and seeds	0.1
	Allura Red Aluminum Lack(08.012)	Cooked beans	0.1
	TurmericYellow (08.102)	Instant pasta cake	Appropriate dose level as required in production
	Carthamin Yellow (08.103)	Instant pasta cake	0.5
	Paprika Red (08.106)	Instant pasta cake	Appropriate dose level as required in production
	Caramel Color	Brandy	Appropriate dose level as required in production
	Gardenia Yellow Croncin Yellow (08.112)	Instant pasta cake	1.5
	Sorghum Red (08.115)	All kinds of food ^a	Appropriate dose level as required in production
	Monascus Red (Red Kojie Red) (08.120)	Instant pasta cake	Appropriate dose level as required in production
	Gardenia Blue (08.123)	Instant pasta cake	0.5
	Tangerine Yellow (08.143)	All kinds of food ^a	Appropriate dose level as required in production
Annatto Orange	Instant pasta cake	0.012	
Cochineal	Compound condiments	0.05	
Emulsifiers	Sucrose Fatty Acid Ester (10.001)	Modulated cream (including flavored cream and formula cream)	3
	Sorbitan Monostearate (10.003)	Biscuits	3
	Sorbitan Tristearate (10.004)	Chocolate products, including like-chocolate and chocolate alternatives	10
	Sodium Stearyl Lactate (10.009)	Biscuits	2

	Polyoxyethylene Sorbitan Monooleate (10.016)	Fluid compound condiments	1
	Acetylated Monoglycerol Fatty Acid Esters (10.027)	Baked products (biscuits/cones, etc., excluding bread)	4
	Polyglycerol Fatty Acid Esters	Fruit jelly	10
Humectant	Disodium Dihydrogen Pyrophosphate (15.008)	Frozen potato chips and frozen potato cake	1.5
Pre-servative	Potassium Sorbate (17.004)	Instant dried bamboo shoot	1
Stabilizer	Trisodium Phosphate	Non-dairy creamer	4.0
		Instant cereals	5.0
Nutrition Enhancers	Vitamin A	Formula powder for pre-school children	200-400µgRE/d
		Formula powder for pregnant and puerpers	300-600µgRE/d
	Vitamin B1	Formula powder for pre-school children	0.23-0.46 mg/d
		Formula powder for pregnant and puerpers	0.5-1.0 mg/d
	Vitamin B2	Formula powder for pregnant and puerpers	0.57-1.13 mg/d
	Vitamin B6	Formula powder for pre-school children	0.2-0.4 mg/d
		Formula powder for pregnant and puerpers	0.63-1.27 mg/d
	Vitamin C	Formula powder for pre-school children	23.33-46.66 mg/d
	Vitamin D	Formula powder for pre-school children	3.33-6.67µg/d
		Formula powder for pregnant and puerpers	3.33-6.67µg/d
	Vitamin E	Formula powder for pre-school children	1.67-3.33a-TE/d
		Formula powder for pregnant and puerpers	4.67-9.33a-TE/d
	Folacin	Formula powder for pre-school children	66.67-133.33µgDFE/d
	Pantothenic Acid	Formula powder for pre-school children	1.0-2.0 mg/d
	Ferrous Sulphate (measured by iron)	Formula powder for pre-school children	4.0-8.0 mg/d
		Formula powder for pregnant and puerpers	8.33-16.67 mg/d
Copper Sulfate (measured by copper)	Formula powder for pre-school children	0.33-0.67 mg/d	
	Formula powder for pregnant and puerpers	0.67-1.33 mg/d	

	Magnesium Monohydrogen Phosphate (measured by magnesium)	Formula powder for pre-school children	50-100 mg/d
^a Note: The scope of application for "All kinds of food" does not include the following:			
01.01.01	Pure cream (full cream, partial degrease, degrease), including reconstituted milk		
01.02.01	Original fermented milk (full cream, partial degrease, degrease)		
01.05.01	Cream and butter		
02.01	Fat and oil basically without water		
02.02.01.01	Butter and concentrated butter		
04.01.01	Fresh fruit		
04.02.01	Fresh vegetable, edible fungus and alga		
04.02.02.01	Freezing vegetable, edible fungus and alga		
04.02.02.06	Fermented vegetable products		
06.01	Raw grain		
06.02	Rice products (rice, rice flour and rice cake)		
06.03.01	Wheat powder		
06.03.02.01	Raw wet flour products (noodles, dumpling skins, wonton skins and shaomai skins)		
06.03.02.02	Raw dry flour products (dried noodles)		
06.04	Miscellaneous cereals (including soya flour) and products		
06.05.01	Edible starch		
08.01	Raw and fresh meat		
09.01	Fresh aquatic products		
09.03	Pre-made aquatic products (semi-finished products)		
10.01	Fresh eggs		
10.03.01	Dehydrated egg products (such as albumen powder, yolk powder and albumen flakes)		
10.03.03	Frozen egg products (such as frozen egg)		
11.01	Sugar		
11.01.02	Other sugars and syrup (such as black sugar, brown granulated sugar and maple syrup)		
11.03.01	Honey		
12.01	Salt and salt alternatives		
12.09	Spices		
13.01	Infant formula food, larger infant and baby formula food		
13.02	Baby food during ablactation period		
13.03	Special pharmaceutical food, including special pharmaceutical food for babies		
14.01.01	Drinking natural mineral water		
14.02.01	Fruit and vegetable juice (pulp)		
14.05.02	Coffee beverages		
15.04.01	Wine		

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