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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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## 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

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**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.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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 cm<sup>2</sup>, 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.

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