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 [****],** **other:** |
| **4.** | **Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Wooden toothpick (HS:4421991090); Other articles of wood (HS 4421); Home economics in general (ICS 97.020) |
| **5.** | **Title, number of pages and language(s) of the notified document:** National Standards of the P.R.C., Wooden Toothpick (11 page(s), in Chinese) |
| **6.** | **Description of content:** Wooden tooth pick, as a kind of disposable contact material, is a sanitary product directly contacting with human oral cavity and closely related to human health. Therefore, in this standard the indicators relating to microorganism limitations affecting health are mandatory. The contents of this standard are: terminology and definitions, classification, specifications and tolerances, appearance quality inspections and microorganism limitation, inspection rules, labeling, packaging, transportation and storage. |
| **7.** | **Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable:** Prevention of deceptive practices and consumer protection; Protection of human health or safety; Quality requirements |
| **8.** | **Relevant documents:**  None |
| **9.** | **Proposed date of adoption:** To be determined  **Proposed date of entry into force:** 6 months after adoption |
| **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 57954630/57954627  E-mail: [tbt@aqsiq.gov.cn](mailto:tbt@aqsiq.gov.cn)  <https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/TBT/CHN/19_1427_00_x.pdf> |