

China Food and Drug Administration News Update

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Food:

- Jan. 28, 2015: The National Health and Family Planning Commission (NHFPC) of the People's Republic of China issued 13 national standards for food safety. Materials covered in these standards include (but are not limited to) cadmium, tin, chromium, ammonium chloride and nickel.
- Jan. 30, 2015: The NHFPC issued 24 DRAFT national standards for food safety. Materials covered in these DRAFT standards includes (but are not limited to) pickle; algae and its product; glass product; ceramic product; ferric ammonium citrate used as food additives; 10 food nutrients supplements; and 9 determination including aspartame and alitame in food; impurities in milk and dairy, Vitamin B12 in food.
- Feb. 16, 2015: The General Office of China Food and Drug Administration issued "A Reply of Issues Related to Food Production License Application by Group Company and Its Subsidiaries," which explains that a group company could apply for the food production license together with its subsidiaries, and/or the subsidiary could apply for the license separately.
- March. 3, 2015: China Food and Drug Administration issued its "Guideline on Development and Assessment of Biosimilars." This standardizes the registration requirements for biosimilars and addresses such items as the application process, registration classification, and application materials.

Chemicals:

- Feb. 5, 2015: The Ministry of Public Security, the National Internet Information Office, the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, the Ministry of Environmental Protection, the State Administration for Industry and



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Commerce, and the State Administration of Work Safety jointly developed and issued the “Internet information dissemination and management of dangerous goods regulations.” The intent of this is to regulate the Internet release of information by companies that produce, manage and use dangerous goods.

If any item is of interest to you, please contact us for more information.

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