

## China Food and Drug Administration News Update

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### Food:

- Mar. 20, 2015: The China Food and Drug Administration decided to deploy, in the near future, special supervision and inspection of national chocolate producing enterprises. The inspection will focus on the following: (1) Whether the enterprises have established hygienic management systems concerning the production environment, food processing personnel, and equipment and facilities, as required by “The General Hygiene Regulation for Food Production”; (2) Whether the enterprises have labeled the name and ingredients of food according to regulation requirements in “The General Rules for the Labeling of Prepackaged Foods”; (3) Whether the enterprises have seriously implemented control of raw materials, key control and factory inspection to guarantee the food safety according to the related regulations on food producing license.
- Mar. 25- Mar. 26, 2015: The national conference of health food supervision and management was held in Beijing. The conference summarized the supervision work of health food in 2014, deploying and arranging the work of 2015, which includes: (1) Establishing and improving the laws and regulations system on health food; (2) Deepening the reform of review and approval system of health food, improving the registration and records management system; (3) Developing the investigations on health food supervision and general survey on main body of production and operation; (4) Improving the efficiency and level of supervision.

### Chemicals:

- On March 23, 2015, the Safety Committee Office of the State Council of China organized a collective communication and dialogue activity of 60 secretaries of county party committee of the key counties concerning dangerous chemicals. Yang Dongliang, director of the committee, stressed at the conference



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that the secretaries of county party committee should strengthen industrial planning and economic restructuring, strengthen safe production comprehensively and focus on the work of dangerous chemicals from the “four comprehensive” strategic layout perspective, in order to achieve the objective of “zero death”.

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