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Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.6

1. Notifying Member: CHINA

If applicable, name of local government involved (Articles 3.2 and 7.2):

2. Agency responsible:

State Administration for Market Regulation (Standardization Administration of the P.R.C.)

- 3. Notified under Article 2.9.2 [X], 2.10.1 [], 5.6.2 [], 5.7.1 [], 3.2 [], 7.2 [], Other:
- **4. Products covered (HS codes or national tariff lines. ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable):** Wrought stainless steel for use in the manufacture of surgical implants (HS code(s): 7220; 7222); (ICS code(s): 11.040.40)
- 5. Details of notified document(s) (title, number of pages and languages, means of access): National Standard of the P.R.C., Implants for surgery—Metallic materials—Part 1: Wrought stainless steel; (11 page(s), in Chinese)

Link to notified document(s) and/or contact details for agency or authority which can provide copies upon request:

https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2025/TBT/CHN/25 05851 00 x.pdf

6. Description of content: This document specifies the performance requirements and corresponding test methods for wrought stainless steel used in the manufacture of surgical implants.

This document applies to wrought stainless steel used in the manufacture of surgical implants.

- 7. Objective and rationale, including the nature of urgent problems where applicable: Protection of human health or safety
- 8. Relevant documents:

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9. Proposed date of adoption: To be determined

Proposed date of entry into force: 36 months after approval

10. Provision of comments

Final date for comments: 4 November 2025

[X] 60 days from notification

Contact details of agency or authority designated to handle comments regarding the notification:

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