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Pathogen Limit in Prepackaged Foods
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Foreword

This standard replaces GB 29921-2013 National food safety standard – Pathogen limit in foods.

Compared with GB 29921-2013, the main changes of this standard are as follows:

- The standard name has been modified;
- The description of scope has been modified;
- The description of application principle has been modified;
- The requirement of pathogen limit in dairy products and foods for special dietary uses has been added;
- Some contents in Table 1 Pathogen limit in prepackaged foods" have been modified;
- Annex A Description of food category (name) has been added.

National Food Safety Standard Pathogen Limit in Prepackaged Foods

1 Scope

This standard specifies the pathogen indicator for prepackaged foods and its limit requirement and test method.

This standard shall apply to prepackaged foods, and shall not apply to foods subject to commercial sterility requirement.

2 Application Principle

2.1 Whether or not the pathogen limit is set, the food producer, processor and handler shall take control measures to reduce the level of pathogen in food and the possibility of causing risk as much as possible.

2.2 The food category in Table 1 and the description of food category (name) in Annex A is used to define the application scope of pathogen limit, which is only applicable to this standard.

2.3 The sampling scheme shall be subject to GB 4789.1. n is the number of samples to be collected for the same batch of products, c is the maximum number of samples that can be allowed to exceed m , m is the acceptable level limit (tertiary sampling scheme) or the maximum safety limit (secondary sampling scheme) for pathogen indicator, and M is the maximum safety limit of pathogen indicator.

3 Indicator Requirements

The pathogen limit in prepackaged foods is shown in Table 1.



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