



Administrative Measures for Registration and Filing of Health Foods

保健食品注册与备案管理办法

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Chapter 1 General Provisions

Article 1 This Measure is formulated to regulate the registration and filing of health foods in accordance with *Food Safety Law of the People's Republic of China*.

Article 2 This Measure applies to the registration and filing of health foods in the territory of the People's Republic of China.

Article 3 The registration of health foods refers to the approval process that market regulation administration departments conduct systematic evaluation and review of the application materials (safety, health functions and quality controllability) of health food registration, and making relevant decisions in accordance with the application of the applicant, as well as legal procedures, conditions and requirements.

The filing of health foods refers to the process that the applicant sends the materials related to product safety, health functions and quality controllability to market regulation administration departments for verification, registration, archiving, publicity and referencing in accordance with the legal procedures, conditions and requirements.

Article 4 Health food registration and filing as well as its supervision and management shall follow the principles of scientificity, publicity, justice, convenience and efficiency.

Article 5 China State Administration for Market Regulation (SAMR) is responsible for the health food registration management, as well as the filing of first-time imported vitamins, minerals and other nutrient supplements, and guide provincial, autonomous regions and municipalities level SAMR departments to take charge of health food registration and filing.

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