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Contact Materials and Articles (No.1
Amendment Sheet)

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By Announcement No.2 issued on March 16, 2025, the National Health Commission and the State Administration for Market Regulation of the People's Republic of China adopted this amendment sheet, which took effect immediately.

(Amendments)

I. Annex A

- Amend the content of A.12 to "Table A.7 lists the application scope, FCA number, Chinese name, CAS number, maximum level, SML/QM, SML(T), SML(T) Group No. and other restrictive requirements of the additives for other food contact materials and products (silicon rubber, etc.). Additives permitted for use in rubber according to GB 9685-2008 may also be used in the production of silicone rubber."
- Amend the content of item b) in A.13 to "Substances listed in Table A.2 of GB 2760-2014 may be used in accordance with the relevant requirements of this standard, provided they do not have a technical function on the food itself."
- Item in the Table A.6 Additives allowed in paper food contact materials and their articles:

FCA No.	Chinese name	English name	CAS No.	Maximum level (%)	SML/QM (mg/kg)	SML(T) (mg/kg)	SML(T) Group No.	Other requirements
FCA1221	氧化淀粉, 2-羟基-3-(三甲基氨根) 丙基醚氯化物	Starch 2-hydroxy-3-(trimethylammonio) propyl ether, chloride, oxidized	221897-48-9	Dosage as necessary (Max level of sodium hypochlorite 5.5%)				

Be amended to:

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