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**Report Highlights:**

This is an UNOFFICIAL translation of the China's Ministry of Health Announcement No. 16 of 2004 and should be used a guide only. Exporters should carefully discuss regulations and their application with Chinese importers to ensure that their interpretation of the regulation is accurate.

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**Summary**

This Announcement complements Food Additive Hygiene Standard (GB2760-1996) (CH1046) and the updated additional food additive announcements from 1997 (CH3001), 1998 (CH3002), 1999 (CH3003), 2000 (CH3004), 2001 (CH3005), 2002 (CH3006), and 2003 (CH3061), 2004(CH4019). This announcement indicates the existing food additives that are permitted for enlarged scope of application and maximum dosage levels. Food additives not mentioned in this Standard nor other complementary standards and food additives not approved for extension to foods may still be subject to regulation and registration. The Ministry of Health is the regulatory body with statutory authority over food additives. The Announcement was announced on the Ministry of Health website [www.moh.gov.cn](http://www.moh.gov.cn) on August 10, 2004.

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**Announcement No. 16 of 2004 of the Ministry of Health of P.R. China**

In accordance with the Food Hygiene Law of the People's Republic of China and the Administrative Measures on Food Additive Hygiene, the following list of food additives containing enlarged scope of application and dosage level has been approved and published.

Category	Name of food additive (code)	Scope of application	Maximum dosage (g/kg)	Note
Bleaching agent	Sodium pyrosulfite	Day lily	0.2 (measured with sulphur dioxide)	
	Sulphur	Day lily	0.2 (measured with sulphur dioxide)	Limited to steaming purposes only

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