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Foreword

This Standard replaces GB 9678.1-2003, *Hygienic Standard for Candy*, and GB 17399-2003, *Hygienic Standard for Chewing Gum*.

Compared with GB 9678.1-2003 and GB 17399-2003, the major changes of this Standard are as follows:

- the standard name is changed into “*National Food Safety Standard – Candy*”;
- the application scope is modified;
- the terms and definitions are added;
- the sensory requirements are modified;
- the physicochemical parameters are modified;
- the microbiological parameters are modified;
- the requirements for the use of food nutrient supplements are added.

National Food Safety Standard - Candy

1 Application Scope

This Standard applies to candy.

2 Terms and Definitions

2.1 Candy

Sweet food which is made with sugar or sweetening agents as main ingredients and through certain processes.

2.1.1 Gum based candy

Chewable or bubble gum candy which is made with gum base, sugar or sweetening agents as main ingredients and through certain processes.

3 Technical Requirements

3.1 Raw material Requirements

Raw materials shall be as specified in relevant food standards and regulations.

3.2 Sensory requirements

Sensory requirements shall be as specified in Table 1.

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