

GLOSSARY

“artificial casing”	a sausage casing which is not a natural casing, usually made of collagen, cellulose or plastic
“biotechnology”	the technology for improving the quality of products, or refining the breed of plants or animals using living organisms or substances from living organisms or the technology for cultivation of micro-organisms for specific purposes, or the process of industrializing biological creatures, systems or processes
“cellulose”	a natural substance that forms the cell walls of all plants and trees and is used in the manufacturing of food products, drugs, plastics, paper and other products
“Chinese-style sausage casing” (中式腸衣)	Chinese-style sausage casing including wind-dried sausage casing (風乾類腸衣)
“collagen”	a helical fiber protein consisting of a bundle of three peptide chains and that forms approximately 20% to 30% of animals’ connective tissues
“collagen sausage casing”	a sausage casing that is made from collagen materials
“glycerol”	a colorless, odorless and viscous liquid chemical compound widely used in food manufacturing and pharmaceutical formulations
“HACCP”	Hazard Analysis And Critical Control Point, a management system in which food safety is addressed through the analysis and control of biological, chemical, and physical hazards from raw material production, procurement and handling, to manufacturing, distribution and consumption of the finished products
“ISO”	International Organization for Standardization standards for quality management which are primarily concerned with what an organization does to ensure that its products conform to customer and applicable regulatory requirements and which set requirements for what an organization must do to manage processes influencing product quality
“natural casing”	a sausage casing made from the intestine of an animal
“sausage casing”	the tubular material for enclosing different types of fillings of sausages
“Western-style sausage casing” (西式腸衣)	Western-style sausage casing including colored sausage casing (着色類腸衣), smoked sausage casing (煙燻類腸衣) and fresh meat sausage casing (鮮腸類腸衣)