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NMPA Seeks Public Feedback on Drug Traceability System Standards

The National Medical Products Administration has released a revised draft of the Basic Technical Requirements for Drug Traceability Systems for public consultation, aiming to strengthen full-chain traceability compliance under the Drug Administration Law and deepen regulatory reform in medical product supervision, with stakeholders allowed to submit written opinions by email. **(National Medical Products Administration)**

CSPC and Astrazeneca Launch Biologics Joint Venture in China

CSPC Pharmaceutical Group and AstraZeneca have signed an agreement to establish a 51-49 joint venture in Shijiazhuang for next-generation biologics manufacturing, combining CSPC's AI-driven GMP operations with AstraZeneca's global quality standards and supply chain expertise to initially supply agreed biologic drug substances worldwide and advance AstraZeneca's China investment commitments. **(CX Daily)**

Canada Eliminates Tariffs on Chinese Solar Products

Canada officially terminated anti-dumping and countervailing duties on Chinese solar modules and laminates starting September 18, 2026, dropping tariffs to zero. Previously, anti-dumping duties reached up to 154.4%, alongside countervailing duties of €0.046 (0.340 yuan) per watt. The move resolves a decade-long trade barrier, significantly boosting price competitiveness for Chinese solar exporters. **(ChemNet Chemical Headlines)**

EU Initiates Anti-Dumping Registration on Chinese Alkaline Batteries

The European Commission implemented customs registration for Chinese alkaline manganese dioxide batteries, paving the way for retroactive anti-dumping duties of up to 134%. Covering €345 million (\$384 million / 2.57 billion yuan) in annual imports, Chinese products account for 89.6% of EU demand. Chinese manufacturers face significantly higher export costs if final duties are enacted. **(ChemNet Chemical Headlines)**

China Proposes Banning Online Sales of Ten Pesticide Categories

China's Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs released a draft negative list proposing to ban online domestic sales of ten categories of pesticides. The restricted products include highly toxic formulations, restricted-use pesticides, raw materials, and plant growth regulators. The policy aims to strengthen digital supervision, mitigate misuse risks, and safeguard agricultural quality and ecological safety. **(ChemNet Chemical Headlines)**