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NMPA Consults on Implementation Measures for Drug Market Exclusivity
The National Medical Products Administration opened a public consultation on the Implementation Measures for Drug Market Exclusivity, designed to encourage research and development of rare-disease and pediatric drugs as supporting rules for the revised Drug Administration Law enforcement regulations. Stakeholders may submit feedback by November 18, 2026, to the designated NMPA mailbox. **(China Daily)**

NMPA Convenes "AI Plus Drug Regulation" Work Promotion Meeting
The National Medical Products Administration held the "AI Plus Drug Regulation" Work Promotion Meeting, with Party Leadership Group Secretary and Administrator Huang Guo delivering a speech on the strategic direction. The meeting called for a special plan to move review services upstream to the source of innovation, apply artificial intelligence across review, on-site inspection, risk early warning and coordinated supervision. **(China Daily)**

China Issues Two New Clinical Trial Technical Guidelines
China issued two new clinical trial technical guidelines on the same day, one covering alopecia areata treatments and the other clinical trial design for adolescent weight-management indications. The alopecia areata guidance recommends prioritizing severe cases and supports the planning of pediatric trials, while the adolescent weight-management guideline is to standardize and guide trial design in public health concern. **(CX Daily)**

China Tightens Chemical Pesticide Production Rules Starting December 1
China's revised pesticide production licensing rules take effect on December 1, 2026, introducing strict quantitative review thresholds, mandatory chemical park location, and workshop isolation. Violations face license revocation, a 10-year industry ban, and fines of €6,452–€12,903 for goods under €1,290—or up to 20 times higher—accelerating sector consolidation. **(ChemNet)**

China's Fertilizer Exports Drop to €6.94 Billion as Imports Surge in First 10 Months of 2026
Customs data shows China's fertilizer trade diverged sharply from January to October 2026. Exports fell 18.8 percent in volume to 31.19 million tons and 32.5 percent in value to €6.94 billion amid weaker global demand, while imports jumped 41.3 percent to 15.61 million tons worth €5.22 billion (+57.5 percent), supported by rising landing prices and domestic agricultural demand adjustments. **(ChemNet)**