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All Exporters of Food Products

Dear Exporters

- 1) The General Administration of Customs of China (GACC) announced a new Decree Order No. 248 in April 2021 which will be implemented on 1 January 2022. All overseas food manufacturers, processors, and storage facilities are required to be registered with GACC. Establishments which have not registered with GACC will not be allowed to export food products into China with effect from 1 January 2022. The registration is required to ensure that the foreign establishments comply with GACC's requirements.
- 2) Manufacturers, processors and storage facilities of the following list of food products (*) must be recommended by the competent authorities of the exporting country for registration with GACC. For establishments which are interested to export to China, they are required to contact SFA for the registration process. SFA will conduct assessment of the establishment and the establishment may be subjected to inspection by the Chinese authorities before registration. If your company/establishment has already been registered with GACC, you will not be required to go through the registration exercise.

(*) Meat and meat products, sausage casings, aquatic products, dairy products, bird nest products, bee products, eggs and egg products, edible oils and fats, oilseeds, stuffed wheaten products, edible grains, milled grain industry products and malt, fresh and dehydrated vegetables, dried beans, condiments, nuts and seeds, dried fruits, unroasted coffee and cocoa beans, foods for special dietary purposes, and health foods

- 3) Manufacturers, processors and storage facilities of food products other than those mentioned in (*) can register directly with GACC, either on their own or via a private agent.
- 4) For more information on GACC's notification on the new import requirements, you may refer to <http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/2480148/3619591/index.html>.
- 5) Please contact the following officers if you have any queries :
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