



SFA/LPD/EICD/005

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To manufacturers/traders exporting food products to China

Dear Sir/Madam

- 1) This is to inform that the General Administration of Customs China (GACC), China has implemented emergency measures under "Notification 103", which was implemented on 11 September 2020 to prevent the importation of the coronavirus through imported frozen foods.

Please refer to the website for more information:

<http://www.customs.gov.cn/customs/302249/2480148/3280728/index.html>

- 2) Under the requirement, if a foreign company's cold chain food or its packaging is found to be positive for the coronavirus nucleic acid, the GACC will suspend the company's inward declaration for one week. If the coronavirus nucleic acid test is found positive for three times or more, the GACC will stop accepting the inward declaration for 4 weeks

- 3) All manufacturers and traders are reminded to abide to the Safe Management Measures (SMM) and demonstrate that preventive measures are in place during food production. Workers who are unwell should not report for work. Please refer to SFA website on information related to Food Safety and Covid-19:

<https://www.sfa.gov.sg/covid-19/covid-19-and-food-safety>

- 4) You may contact the following officers if you have any queries:

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