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Facility Registration

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Products

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Report Highlights:

The General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) Department of Animal and Plant Quarantine (DAPQ) has provided USDA China with a new format for submitting overseas facility registration lists for commodities under their authority. Affected commodities include grains, oilseeds, pulses, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet foods, feed ingredients and additives, live animals and genetics, and some aquatic products (live), among others. The GACC DAPQ provided format includes additional mandatory information fields not currently captured on lists submitted by USDA agencies. Additionally, the new format includes an extensive list of voluntary fields. The People's Republic of China (PRC) has not notified the changes to the World Trade Organization (WTO) or provided additional rationale. This new format does not affect facilities registering under the authority of the GACC Bureau of Import and Export Food Safety (BIEFS), including those required to do so under Decree 248.

Summary

PRC government counterparts provided FAS and APHIS China offices a new format for submission of overseas facilities seeking registration to export commodities under GACC DAPQ's authority. The PRC has not notified the new format changes to the WTO or provided any additional rationale. FAS China is seeking additional information from GACC DAPQ on the new format and operational details along with its formal notification and rationale for additional requirements. We will report additional details when available. Many of the PRC's agricultural trading partners received similar notices from GACC DAPQ regarding the new format and have noted that some data fields present various challenges while others report that fields are generally like those already provided by some trading partners for some commodities.

It is important to note that this new format is for GACC DAPQ and that the registration process for facilities subject to GACC BIEFS purview, including those required to register under Decree 248, has not changed.

Table 1, below, was extracted from the attached template provided by GACC DAPQ staff and shows the broad categories of products affected. This includes things like grains and oilseeds that were under DAPQ's authority per PRC Decree 177, along with, pulses, fresh fruits and vegetables, pet foods, compound and mixed feed, feed ingredients and additives, live animals and genetics, and some aquatic products.

Currently USDA China offices, FAS and APHIS, manage or administer 43 lists transmitted to GACC DAPQ. These include lists compiled by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), the USDA AMS Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS), the Department of Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and industry associations.

The formatted template provided by GACC DAPQ includes additional mandatory information fields (see attached TEMPLATE to this report) not currently captured on lists submitted to GACC DAPQ as well as an extensive list of voluntary fields. Mandatory fields are marked in **RED** and include:

1. 国家或地区 / Country/Region
2. 省/州 / Province/State (Required, need to fill in with code)
3. 产品类型 / Product type (Required, need to fill in English)
4. 产品种类 / Product category (Required, need to fill in with code)
5. 产品名称 / Product name (Required, need to fill in English)
6. 产品名称 / Product name (Required, need to fill in Chinese)
7. 企业类型 / Type of enterprise (Required, need to fill in with code)
8. 境外官方注册号 / Overseas official registration No. (Required, need to fill in English)
9. 企业名称 / Enterprise name (Required, need to fill in English)
10. 企业地址 / Enterprise address (Required, need to fill in English)

Table 1. China: GACC DAPQ 18 Product Type Categories Subject to New Registration Format

Bumblebees, terrestrial mammals and genetic material
Aquatic animals and genetic material
Poultry and genetic material
Animal-derived feed and additives (including pet food)
Non-edible animal products (including fertilizers)
Animal-derived traditional Chinese medicine materials
Biological materials (including laboratory mice, blood products, and model organisms)
Grain (including miscellaneous grains and beans and oil crops)
Plant seedlings
Cultivation medium
Plant-derived fertilizers
Plant-derived feed (including forage grass)
Plant products for processing (including raw coffee, cocoa, stevia, and China Jellygrass)
Fresh fruits
Fresh vegetables
Plant-derived traditional Chinese medicine materials
Plant-derived seasonings
Others

Questions from U.S. agricultural stakeholders related to GACC DAPQ's requested new format and template may be addressed to: FASChinaDAPQRegistrations@usda.gov.

Attachments:

[GACC DAPQ Template.xlsx](#)

[GACC DAPQ Lists - Updated.xlsx](#)